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PRESEASON

Sat.	Aug. 10	WASHINGTON	8:00 pm	WSOC
Sat.	Aug. 17	DALLAS	8:00 pm	WAXN
Fri.	Aug. 23	at New England	8:00 pm	WSOC
Fri.	Aug. 30	at Cleveland	8:00 pm	WAXN

REGULAR SEASON

Sun.	Sept. 8	BALTIMORE	1:00 pm	CBS
Sun.	Sept. 15	DETROIT	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Sept. 22	at Minnesota	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Sept. 29	at Green Bay	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Oct. 6	ARIZONA	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Oct. 13	at Dallas	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Oct. 20	at Atlanta	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Oct. 27	TAMPA BAY	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Nov. 3	BYE		
Sun.	Nov. 10	NEW ORLEANS	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Nov. 17	at Tampa Bay	4:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Nov. 24	ATLANTA	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Dec. 1	at Cleveland	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Dec. 8	CINCINNATI	1:00 pm	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 15	at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Dec. 22	CHICAGO	1:00 pm	FOX
Sun.	Dec. 29	at New Orleans	1:00 pm	FOX

POSTSEASON

Jan. 4-5	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 11-12	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 19	AFC and NFC Conference Championships
Jan. 26	Super Bowl XXXVII (San Diego, California)
Feb. 2	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)

STANDINGS

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Carolina	0	0
Atlanta	0	0
New Orleans	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0

▷ 2002 Schedule
NFL Standings

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College: Wofford College
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 10th
Birthdate: 7/18/36

Jerry RICHARDSON

Owner/Founder

"Tradition, legacy, and integrity."

Those are the three words NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has used to describe Carolina Panthers Owner and Founder Jerry Richardson.

The words were well chosen.

Richardson knows about tradition. He was a member of one of the NFL's most storied teams, the Baltimore Colts, and played a role in their 1959 championship win over the New York Giants. He, along with George Halas, is one of two NFL owners to ever play in the League.

He is also familiar with legacy, for he will always be known as the man who brought NFL football to the Carolinas. That has been enough to earn him induction into both the North Carolina and South Carolina Sports Halls of Fame. However, even before he gained that most recent notoriety, he was already regarded as one of the best college players to play in the Palmetto State.

Richardson's integrity is reinforced every time the Commissioner appoints him to another committee, for as Tagliabue has said, "Jerry wins people's confidence because he's forthright, he's intelligent, and he's able to suggest win-win solutions over conflict."

Another quality can be added to Tagliabue's list – passion. Richardson has a passion for his family, for the NFL, and for the Carolinas. That passion led him to bring a franchise to his native state against staggering odds. It led him to be the motivation behind one of the finest stadiums in the country as the home of the Carolina Panthers. And it now leads him to make the necessary moves to restore the Panthers among the NFL's elite.

After growing up in North Carolina, Richardson moved to South Carolina to attend Wofford College in Spartanburg. A stellar college career for the Terriers led the Baltimore Colts to draft him in the 13th round in 1958.

In a glimpse of what would come nearly 40 years later, Richardson overcame tremendous odds to earn a roster spot as a third receiver with the Colts. In the 1959 Championship Game, he caught a touchdown pass from Johnny Unitas in a 31-16 victory over the Giants.

"This region and its people have been so good to me and my family. Our dream was to return something special to this area."

He used his playoff check of $3,500 to begin a successful 30-year career in business, but football remained a passion and love that he never lost. On July 16, 1987, Richardson began running the longest and best route of his career when he and his son, Mark, along with NationsBank Chairman Hugh McColl, Jr., attorney Richard Thigpen, Jr., and John Lewis of Arthur Andersen met in Charlotte to discuss the possibility of entering a bid for an NFL franchise. With the marketing genius of Max Muhleman providing nationwide attention, the ownership group overcame repeated hurdles to obtain the franchise six-and-a-half years later.

His love for the Panthers is equalled by his interest in seeing success for the National Football League. He is one of the most active owners in the NFL and is currently the Chairman of the Stadium Committee.

Richardson was born in Spring Hope, NC, and grew up in Fayetteville, where he graduated from Fayetteville Senior High School. He and his wife, Rosalind Sallenger Richardson, have two sons, Jon and Mark, and a daughter, Ashley Richardson Allen, of Charlotte. The Richardsons have nine grandchildren and live in Charlotte.

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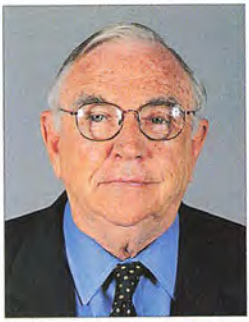

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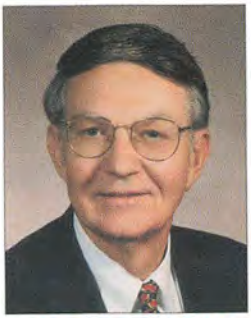


Jerry **WORDSWORTH**
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Steve **WORDSWORTH**
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

College: North Carolina
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 8/11/59

Jon RICHARDSON

President – Carolinas Stadium Corp.

If passion is a necessary ingredient of success, it is no wonder that Ericsson Stadium has remained among the National Football League's elite facilities under the direction of Carolinas Stadium Corp. President Jon Richardson. While 10 new stadiums have opened since Ericsson Stadium began operations in 1996, the facility remains regarded among the very best in the country.

Jon has tirelessly overseen the stadium since construction began and remains dedicated to making it one of the premier sports facilities in the country. No one has been more involved in the planning, construction, opening and operation of the stadium than Jon. His efforts have not gone unnoticed. When the events of September 11 occurred last year, Richardson was one of nine league officials tabbed by Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to serve on the NFL's security task force, and visitors continue to compliment the commitment that went in into the stadium.

"There is not a better facility in the League for a telecast," says Monday Night Football Producer Fred Gaudelli. "No facet was overlooked or spared in making Ericsson Stadium one of the premier facilities."

Quality has been the goal from the start and at a cost of approximately $187 million, privately funded Ericsson Stadium has proven to be a bargain by any assessment. With generous ratios of concession points of sale to an above average ratio of restroom facilities, the stadium has proven to be convenient for fans from its inception. Recently, additional water supply lines were installed to improve water capacity and pressure within the stadium. The playing field was replaced with hybrid bermuda grass for the 2002 season. The stadium has received media recognition, a multitude of awards from the construction industry, and praise throughout the NFL. While stadium construction steadily continues, Ericsson Stadium has served as a model for nearly a decade.

In addition to hosting 61 Panthers games since 1996, the stadium also has hosted a variety of other events ranging from Billy Graham's 1996 Carolinas Crusade to the Rolling Stones "Bridges to Babylon" tour. It has also been the site for a number of college football games as well as the site of the Men's NCAA College Cup for two years and U.S. Women's World Cup soccer team exhibition matches in 1999 and 2000. Beginning in 2002 and for the next three years, the stadium will host the new Continental Tire Bowl.

"We are fortunate to have a world-class facility and it is our goal to make Ericsson Stadium the best operated stadium in the country for our fans and team."

Through every event, Jon has been accountable for the operation with the same enthusiasm he displayed as an athlete when he played football at the University of North Carolina, where he was a three-year letterman and a two year starter at wide receiver. His success for the Tar Heels earned him a training camp tryout with the Baltimore Colts in 1982.

After receiving his degree in economics in 1982, Jon spent three years in the food industry before returning to North Carolina to earn his MBA in 1987. He then began A-OK Home Services in Chapel Hill and sold the successful enterprise after five years. In 1994, Jon joined the Panthers as Director of Stadium Operations and was promoted to President of Carolinas Stadium Corp on April 2, 1997.

Jon is a trustee at Fork Union Military Academy and serves on several local boards and committees. Jon and his wife, Kathleen, have a son, Johnson (10/9/87), and daughters, Rose (4/16/91) and Claire (6/4/94). Jon and his family live in Charlotte.

College: Clemson
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 10th
Birthdate: 7/29/60

Mark RICHARDSON

President - Carolina Panthers

From groundbreaking work in the title sponsorship field to an appointment to the prestigious NFL Competition Committee, Mark Richardson has emerged as one of the young leaders in the National Football League. For those familiar with the Carolina Panthers, his ascendance in League circles comes as no surprise.

Mark has been at the heart of the Panthers since before the team's inception. Beginning with the living room of his house serving as an office in 1987, Mark has overseen the business growth of the team. That development has been both impressive and innovative.

When the cost of a stadium and a franchise appeared prohibitive, he helped identify the PSL concept, which has spread throughout the professional sports world. Mark then guided the land acquisition process for the stadium and assisted in the building of the state-of-the-art facility. In the formative stages of title sponsorship, he negotiated one of the first stadium naming rights packages that saw the newly constructed playing facility christened Ericsson Stadium. In addition, Mark assisted in the design of team uniforms, the development of the award-winning logo, and the marketing efforts of the team. Under his leadership, the Panthers have remained at the innovative forefront, becoming one of just three teams to bring its radio and television packages in-house.

Those inroads did not go unnoticed by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who appointed Richardson to the League's competition committee in December 2000.

"It is important that we continue to bring new ideas and diverse perspectives to the work of the competition committee," said Tagliabue. "In Mark Richardson, we have an individual who will bring something special to the committee's tasks."

In addition to the competition committee, Richardson serves on the compensation committee and is a member of the NFL Properties Board of Directors.

The job description calls for a unique blend of business and athletic background which Mark possesses. As a player, Richardson was a member of Clemson University's 1981 National Championship team and ACC Championship teams in 1981 and 1982.

"In Mark Richardson, we have an individual who will bring something special to the Competition Committee's tasks."
-Paul Tagliabue

Academically, he earned a degree in business administration from Clemson in 1983 and received an MBA in 1987 from the University of Virginia. Upon finishing his graduate studies, he combined the two interests in pursuit of his father's dream of an NFL franchise. Starting as the longest of longshots, Richardson helped navigate a course that resulted in the Carolinas being awarded the League's 29th franchise on October 26, 1993.

The awarding of the franchise was a culmination of one dream, and the start of another. Assuming the title of Director of Business Operations, Richardson helped lay the groundwork for the team's inaugural season at Clemson in 1995 and the opening of Ericsson Stadium in 1996. The start-up phase culminated with an NFC West title in that 1996 season and the Panthers now begin a new challenge after some lean years as they move into the newly created NFC South Division.

Born July 29, 1960, Mark has lived in the Carolinas throughout most of his life. He now resides in Charlotte, where he is active in the community as a board member of several organizations, including the United Way of Central Carolinas, the Charlotte Regional Partnership, World T.E.A.M. Sports and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Education Foundation as well as a coach for youth soccer and basketball.

Mark has a son, Ace (11/28/91) and a daughter, Raven (1/23/95).

PANTHERS
FOOTBALL

College: San Diego State
Year In NFL: 14th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 2/8/55

John FOX

Head Coach

John Fox culminated a 24-year odyssey when he was named head coach of the Carolina Panthers on January 26, 2002. Regarded as one of the top defensive coaches in the National Football League, Fox inherits the formidable challenge of overseeing the development of a competitive squad in the new NFC South division. If past production, work ethic, enthusiasm, and high energy are ingredients to meeting that challenge, the Panthers have found the right man.

It is appropriate that John has achieved his opportunity the old-fashioned way, beginning as a graduate assistant in 1978 and making 12 stops in 17 years before being named defensive coordinator of the New York Giants in 1997. Seizing that position, he annually crafted highly regarded units, known for their all-out play as well as their production.

It is not coincidental that John came up through the ranks. His style and philosophy are as grounded as his career path to Carolina. It is a combination that caught the Panthers attention, for in John, the son of a Navy Seal, they found a man whose passion for the game is matched by the zeal of his players on the field.

"I think he was the best at getting the most out of his players," says the Giants Keith Hamilton. "You can have a lot of talent, but if you don't get the most out of it, you're selling yourself short. It was like he had a personal vendetta in each game. He's a great coach and he's a great motivator."

If John coaches like he has a vendetta, it could be that he has something to prove after so many professional stops. Boise, ID. Ames, IA. Lawrence, KS. They were all on his resumé before reaching the NFL as a secondary coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1989. Even then he stayed on the move - San Diego (1992-1993), Oakland (1994-1995), St. Louis (1996) - before reaching the Giants as defensive coordinator.

At New York, the accomplishments started with his arrival and reached a crescendo in the Giants shutout of high-powered Minnesota in the 2001 NFC Championship Game. The Vikings entered the game averaging more than 25 points while passing for nearly 260 yards per game. Against John's defense, the totals were zero points and 60 yards through the air.

It was a performance that had been building in the regular season. In that season, New York allowed only 62 first downs rushing, well below the NFL average of 98. Three opponents gained less than 200 yards of total offense.

> "He made us all understand the game so we could play it faster and play it better."
> -Michael Strahan

However, it was the consistency that characterized his units. During his five years as coordinator, New York had 153 takeaways, the seventh highest total in the NFC. During that period, the Giants also had a +25 turnover differential that ranked third in the conference and fourth in the League.

Pass pressure was another trademark of John's units. Under his tutelage, New York recorded 230 sacks, ranking third in the NFL. Last season, Michael Strahan set a League record with 22.5 sacks.

"I didn't make my career what it has turned out to be until coach Fox came," says Strahan. "He truly taught me, and taught us, about football, and not just lining up and using your athletic ability to make a play. He took guys that maybe weren't as athletic and made us all understand the game so we could play it faster and play it better."

His impact was immediate upon his arrival in New York. In 1997 John orchestrated a defense that led the NFL and set a club record in take-aways with 44, leading the League in interceptions with 27. That edition of the Giants defense tied for third in the League in sacks with 54, the fourth-best total in team history. The defense was second in the NFC against the run at 90.7 yards per game and held opponents to 20 or fewer points in 12 of 16 games, including 10 or less in six of those contests. John was honored as Assistant Coach of the Year by *Pro Football Weekly*.

However, his success as a coordinator did not begin with the Giants. Before serving as a consultant to the Rams in 1996, he engineered the Oakland Raiders to a 10th place finish in total defense in 1994 and 11th in 1995. At Oakland, he worked with future Giants Head Coach Jim Fassel.

Before joining Oakland, John was the secondary coach under Bobby Ross at San Diego in 1992 and 1993. John started his NFL coaching career with the Pittsburgh Steelers as defensive backs coach from 1989-1991, overseeing the top-rated pass defense in 1990.

John moved to the Steelers from the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the Panthers from 1986-88. In each of his three seasons, the Pittsburgh pass defense was statistically ranked among the top 10 in the nation.

Prior to his three-year stay with Pittsburgh, John made eight moves in as many seasons as he worked his way through the coaching ranks, including a foray into professional football with the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in 1985. Starting as a graduate assistant at his alma mater of San Diego State in 1978, John became an assistant at United States International University a year later and made a succession of moves to Boise State (1980), Long Beach State (1981), Utah (1982), Kansas (1983) and Iowa State (1984).

A native of Virginia Beach, VA, John was born February 8, 1955, and grew up in the San Diego area after moving at age 15. He attended Castle Park HS in Chula Vista and played football at Southwestern Junior College in Chula Vista (1974-75) before going to San Diego State, where he played defensive back for the Aztecs. He graduated from San Diego State with a bachelor's degree in physical education and earned a secondary education teaching credential in 1977.

John and his wife, Robin, have three sons: Matthew (6/5/87), Mark (12/4/90), and Cody (2/21/92), and a daughter, Halle (12/27/99).

CRADLE OF COACHES

While John Fox played at San Diego State, the Aztecs were successful on the field, and several of those teammates are still leaving a mark in football. Herman Edwards has been Head Coach of the New York Jets for one season while Fox assumes the same position for the Panthers. Another member of the team, Tom Craft, becomes Head Coach at San Diego State this season. Don Warren, a long time tight end for the Redskins and another Aztec teammate of Fox, is a high school coach in the Washington, DC area.

THE GIANTS UNDER JOHN FOX 1997-2001 NFL LEADERS

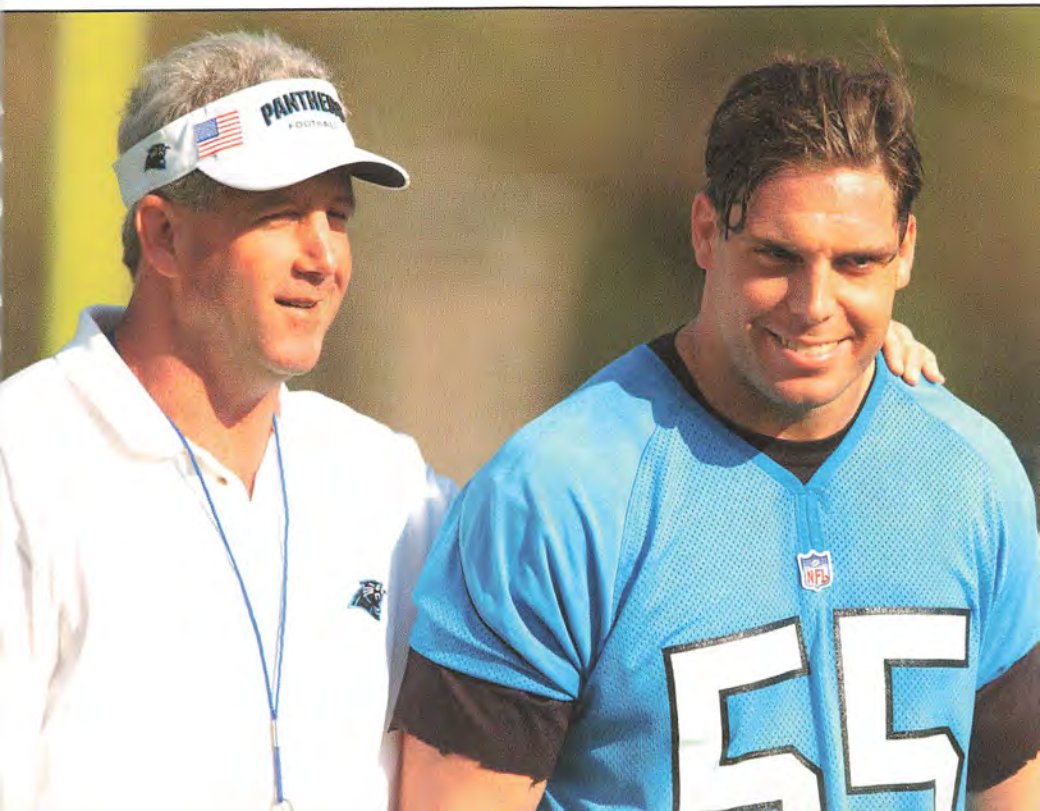
Rushing Yards Allowed	
1. Baltimore	87.6
2. San Diego	88.6
3. Tennessee	94.4
4. NY Giants	**96.5**

Sacks	
1. New Orleans	270
2. St. Louis	241
3. NY Giants	**230**

Turnover Differential	
1. Denver	+47
2. New York Jets	+35
3. Kansas City	+32
4. Jacksonville	+29
5. San Francisco	+29
6. Tampa Bay	+28
7. NY Giants	**+25**

JOHN FOX'S COACHING HISTORY

Year	Position	Team
1978	Graduate Assistant	San Diego State
1979	Assistant Coach	U.S. International
1980	Secondary Coach	Boise State
1981	Secondary Coach	Long Beach State
1982	Secondary Coach	Utah
1983	Secondary Coach	Kansas
1984	Secondary Coach	Iowa State
1985	Secondary Coach	Los Angeles Express (USFL)
1986-88	Def. Coord./Secondary Coach	University of Pittsburgh
1989-91	Secondary Coach	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992-93	Secondary Coach	San Diego Chargers
1994-95	Defensive Coordinator	Oakland Raiders
1996	Consultant	St. Louis Rams
1997-2001	Defensive Coordinator	New York Giants
2002-current	Head Coach	Carolina Panthers



College: Wisconsin-Superior
Year In NFL: 12th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
Birthdate: 6/25/57

Scott O'BRIEN

Assistant Head Coach/ Special Teams

COACHING: Despite the overall record by the Panthers in 2001, there was nothing disappointing in Carolina's special teams—unless you are Scott O'Brien. In a year in which the special teams were ranked sixth overall by the *Dallas Morning News* and produced two Pro Bowl players, Scott saw room for improvement after finishing the previous two years as the League's second-ranked unit.

The Panthers are annually regarded among the NFL's best, but last year was noteworthy for a couple of special reasons—Steve Smith and Todd Sauerbrun. Smith was the only rookie to make the Pro Bowl after leading the NFL in kickoff return average and setting a team record with three returns for touchdowns (two kickoffs and one punt return). Sauerbrun rewrote the Carolina record book while leading the NFL in punting average, net punting average and punts inside the 20. They are just the latest players to excel under Scott. In 11 seasons, he has had eight players selected to the Pro Bowl.

Setting records and producing Pro Bowl players is nothing new for Scott. In 1997, Jermaine Lewis tied an NFL record with two punt returns for touchdowns in one game, marking the 10th such occurrence in League history. With the Browns, Scott was also the coach when Eric Metcalf returned two punts for scores in the same game in 1993. In 1994, Scott's unit in Cleveland executed a fake kick and scored the first two-point conversion in NFL history.

Scott joined the Browns in 1991 from the University of Pittsburgh, where he coached special teams and assisted in coaching the defensive line for three years. Prior to his time at Pittsburgh, Scott served three seasons at Wisconsin Superior and three years at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas followed by a one-year coaching stint at Rice.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: A graduate of Wisconsin-Superior where he played linebacker, Scott played for the Green Bay Packers and Toronto Argonauts in 1979 before beginning his coaching career. As a collegian, Scott also ran track and played hockey. He has a 1979 bachelor's degree and 1984 master's degree in education from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Born June 25, 1957, Scott is a native of Superior, WI and a graduate of Superior HS. Scott is married to the former Shawn Kinney, also of Superior, who earned a doctorate in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and currently has a private practice in Charlotte. The O'Briens live in Charlotte.

HISTORY: Defensive end Wisconsin-Superior 1975-78, Pro Defensive end: Green Bay Packers 1979, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1979. College coach: Wisconsin-Superior 1980-82, Nevada Las Vegas 1983-85, Rice 1986, Pittsburgh 1987-90. Pro coach: Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens 1991-98, joined Panthers in 1999.

SCOTT O'BRIEN'S PRO BOWL PLAYERS

Year	Player	Position	Team
1993, 1994	Eric Metcalf	Returner	Cleveland Browns
1998	Benny Thompson	Special Teams	Baltimore Ravens
	Jermaine Lewis	Returner	Baltimore Ravens
1999, 2000	Michael Bates	Special Teams	Carolina Panthers
2001	Steve Smith	Returner	Carolina Panthers
	Todd Sauerbrun	Punter	Carolina Panthers

College: Southern California
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 4/4/63

Jack DEL RIO

Defensive Coordinator

COACHING: Jack Del Rio joined the Panthers on January 27, 2002 as the team's defensive coordinator following five seasons as an NFL assistant coach, 11 years as an NFL linebacker and a standout college career at the University of Southern California.

For the last three years, all of which the Ravens finished second in total defense, Jack coached the talented Baltimore Ravens linebackers, overseeing the development of Peter Boulware, Jamie Sharper and Ray Lewis, the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 and the MVP of Super Bowl XXXV. During the Ravens Super Bowl championship season in 2000, Baltimore's defense set the NFL 16-game record by allowing only 165 points and recorded four shutouts, one shy of the post-1970 record. The defense continued its domination in the playoffs, allowing just one touchdown in four games. The lone score allowed in the Ravens 34-7 Super Bowl XXXV win over the New York Giants came on a kickoff return.

Jack coached two seasons in New Orleans before joining Baltimore. He was the linebackers coach in 1998 after working as the assistant strength coach in 1997.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: An 11-year NFL veteran, Jack was a third-round choice by New Orleans in 1985. He was named to the NFL's All-Rookie team and earned the Saints Rookie of the Year award in 1985. Following two seasons with the Saints, Jack played for the Chiefs (1987-88), Cowboys (1989-91) and Vikings (1992-95). He led the Vikings in tackles three straight years (1992-94) and played in the Pro Bowl following the 1994 campaign. During his career, Jack recorded 1,078 tackles, registered 12 quarterback sacks, posted 13 interceptions, and started more than 100 consecutive games between 1989 and 1994.

Jack was a four-year starter from 1981-84 at Southern California, where he earned consensus All-America honors as a senior and was a finalist for the Lombardi Award. He led the Trojans in tackles for a loss three years in a row and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Japan Bowl. Drafted out of high school by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1981, Jack batted .340 while playing catcher on Southern California's baseball team and was a teammate of current Arizona pitcher Randy Johnson and former major league slugger Mark McGwire.

Jack graduated from Hayward (CA) HS and holds a political science degree from the University of Kansas, which he finished while playing for the Chiefs. Born April 4, 1963 in Castro Valley, CA, Jack and his wife, Linda, have three daughters, Lauren, Hope and Aubrey, and a son, Luke.

HISTORY: Linebacker Southern California 1981-84. Pro linebacker: New Orleans Saints 1985-86, Kansas City Chiefs 1987-88, Dallas Cowboys 1989-91, Minnesota Vikings 1992-95. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1997-98, Baltimore Ravens 1999-2001, joined Panthers in 2002.

DEL RIO ON DEFENSE

"The basic philosophy starts with the premise that we are going to allow our players to play fast. We want to have a swarming unit. Regardless of the front cover or regardless of the call, we want them to play fast and be aggressive. Be aggressive swarming to the ball, be aggressive tackling the football, and be aggressive playing the ball in the air. When we talk in terms of being aggressive, it's not necessarily always blitzing. It's a matter of mentality and we want to establish an aggressive mentality."

College: William and Mary
Year In NFL: 24th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 6/21/42

Dan HENNING

Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks

COACHING: Dan Henning brings a wealth of experience to Carolina in his role as the Panthers offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 24 years of coaching in the NFL, he has worked with some of the most successful head coaches in League history, including Don Shula, Joe Gibbs and Bill Parcells, and has helped develop quarterbacks Joe Theismann, Don Strock, Doug Williams and Vinny Testaverde.

Since entering the NFL in 1972 with the Houston Oilers, Dan has served in various roles, including head coach, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and wide receivers coach.

A valued member of Joe Gibbs staff at Washington in the 1980's, he assisted in the Redskins drives to Super Bowl XVII and XXII titles. During that time, he played an integral role in helping Theismann and Williams to some of their best pro seasons.

Most recently, his versatility was reflected at New York as the Jets quarterbacks coach. During New York's run to the AFC Championship game in 1998, Dan oversaw the resurgence of Testaverde, coaching him to a Pro Bowl selection as the former Heisman Trophy winner set a club record for most touchdown passes in a season with 29. A year later when an injury forced Testaverde to the sidelines, Dan helped develop young signal-caller Ray Lucas, who led the team to a 7-2 record. Elevated to offensive coordinator in 2000, he guided the Jets to 12th in the NFL in total offense.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Following an outstanding career as a quarterback at William & Mary where he ranked 14th in the nation in passing yardage his senior season in 1963, Dan went to training camp with the San Diego Chargers in 1964 before playing two years in the Continental Football League. Re-signed by San Diego prior to the 1966 season, he remained with the Chargers until the 1967 preseason and finished his playing career with Norfolk of the Continental Football League. Dan was an all-city performer in football at St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, NY, in addition to being a standout in basketball and baseball. Born June 21, 1942 in New York City, Dan has five children: three daughters, Mary K., Patty and Terry, two sons, Dan and Mike, and ten grandchildren: Teddy, Hunter, Taylor, Dillon, Chandler, Erica, Riley, Emily, Cassie and Patrick.

HISTORY: Quarterback William & Mary 1961-63. Pro quarterback: San Diego Chargers 1964, 1966-67. College coach: Florida State 1968-70, 1974, Virginia Tech 1971, 1973, Boston College 1994-96 (head coach). Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972, New York Jets 1976-78, 1998-2000, Miami Dolphins 1979-80, Washington Redskins 1981-82, 1987-88, Atlanta Falcons 1983-86 (head coach), San Diego Chargers 1989-91 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1992-93, Buffalo Bills 1997, New York Jets 1998-00, joined Panthers in 2002.

INFLUENCES ON HENNING'S OFFENSIVE PHILOSOPHY

"Sid Gilman, my coach with the San Diego Chargers, was an influence on me. He believed, 'If you can threaten with the deep ball, the short passes will come easier.' That was the philosophy Joe Gibbs came from as well. However, when we got to Washington in the early 80's we had to adjust to the people that we had there. We won with big linemen, a great running back, and a ball control passing game with Joe Theismann. Five years later we had to adjust to an emphasis on passing. So in '82 we won with John Riggins and the 'Hogs' and in '87 we won with Doug Williams and the 'Posse.' Both of those teams had good defenses and special teams. You are a product of your experiences."

College: Boston College
Year In NFL: 16th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
Birthdate: 12/30/49

Paul BOUDREAU

Offensive Line

COACHING: In his first season with the Panthers, Paul Boudreau reinforced his reputation as one of the outstanding offensive line coaches in the NFL. Under his tutelage, the Panthers set a club record of 31 sacks allowed after giving up 69 the previous year for a net improvement of +38.

Overall the Panthers ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt after finishing last the previous season. After allowing a sack in 70 consecutive games, Carolina held San Francisco without a sack on November 18 and finished the season with three games without giving up a sack. Nine times last season, Carolina allowed one or less sack in a game.

On the ground, Carolina's rushing average jumped from 3.3 yards per attempt to 3.9 per carry as the Panthers rushed for nearly 200 more yards in nine less attempts than the previous season.

In addition to working with the Panthers, Paul oversaw stellar offensive lines at New Orleans, Detroit, New England and Miami before joining the Panthers in 2001.

As coach of the Dolphins offensive line, Paul developed a unit that paved the way for Lamar Smith to rush for 1,139 yards, giving the Dolphins their first 1,000-yard rusher since 1996, and surrendered just 28 sacks, tied for the fourth-lowest total in the NFL.

His run of success began in 1987 in New Orleans, where the Saints were perennially ranked among the League leaders in fewest sacks allowed. Overall, the Saints placed in the top three in that category four times. In those seven years, New Orleans allowed a total of only 167 sacks (23.9 per season), third lowest in the NFL. In 1992, they surrendered a League-low 15 sacks.

A move to Detroit in 1994 resulted in more success as the Lions led the NFL in total offense in 1995, and running back Barry Sanders attained the 1,500-yard rushing plateau all three seasons. During Paul's three-year stay at Detroit, tackle Lomas Brown and center Kevin Glover were Pro Bowl selections.

Paul moved to New England in 1997 and coached two seasons with the Patriots. In his first season, he helped the Patriots win their second consecutive division title, a first in franchise history. Paul's offensive line allowed just 30 sacks and ranked fourth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt (18.7 pass plays/sack).

Prior to entering the NFL, Paul was offensive line coach with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League from 1983-1986. As a college coach, he worked at Boston College, Maine, Dartmouth, and Navy. He also spent a season coaching at Oxford (MA) HS in 1973.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: A native of Arlington, MA, Paul was a letterman in both football and baseball at Boston College. He and his wife, Joan, have a son, Paul, who is an assistant football coach at Brown University, and a daughter, Jill. He was born on December 30, 1949, in Arlington, MA.

HISTORY: Offensive lineman Boston College 1971-73. College coach: Boston College 1974-75, Maine 1976-78, Dartmouth 1979-81, Navy 1982. Pro coach: Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1983-86, New Orleans Saints 1987-93, Detroit Lions 1994-96, New England Patriots 1997-98, Miami Dolphins 1999-2000, joined Panthers in 2001.

College: McNeese State
Year In NFL: 23rd
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 8/3/40

Don BREAUX

Tight Ends

COACHING: An original member of the Panthers coaching staff, Don Breaux has become a mainstay with the team, and it is easy to see why. Five times he has helped tutor Wesley Walls to the Pro Bowl, and it would probably be six-for-six had a knee injury not cut short the tight end's 2000 season.

Under Don's tutelage, Walls evolved into the premier NFC tight end while going to four straight Pro Bowls from 1996 to 1999. Since 1996 Walls has led all NFL tight ends in touchdown catches (40) and ranked in the top three in receiving yards and catches.

Walls is just the latest player to peak under Don. Beginning as running backs coach for Joe Gibbs in Washington in 1981, Don coached three different backs to a total of seven 1,000 yard seasons as John Riggins, George Rogers and Earnest Byner each had consecutive rushing seasons of more than 1,000 yards. While with the Redskins, Don earned three Super Bowl rings, coaching three different backs in the championship: Riggins in 1982, Timmy Smith in 1987 and Byner in 1991. Riggins was named MVP of Super XVII and Smith set a Super Bowl record with 204 yards rushing in Super Bowl XXII. After leaving the Redskins, Don spent the 1994 season as the New York Jets tight ends coach before joining the Panthers in 1995.

Don not only teaches his players, he serves as an inspiration to them. One week after having colon cancer surgery, Breaux was back on the coaching field in 2000.

In more than half of his NFL coaching seasons, Don has produced a Pro Bowl player. In addition to Walls, Riggins, Rogers and Byner all made Pro Bowl appearances under Breaux, and Riggins was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

Success has not come to Don only on the pro level. Prior to joining the Redskins in 1981, Don coached 14 years on the collegiate level with teams that made 12 postseason appearances while working at Arkansas, Texas, Florida, and Florida State. During those years, he made his NFL coaching debut as the Houston Oilers running backs coach in 1972.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Don enjoyed a stellar playing career as a quarterback at McNeese State before going to Denver of the AFL in 1963 and San Diego from 1964-65. As a member of the Broncos and Chargers, he completed 92 of 181 passes for 1,339 yards and nine touchdowns. As a Bronco, he once threw four touchdown passes in a game. Born August 3, 1940, in Jennings, LA, he attended LaGrange HS in Lake Charles. Don and his wife, Harleen, have two married daughters, Kara and Shiela, and live in Cornelius, NC.

HISTORY: Quarterback McNeese State 1959-61. Pro quarterback: Denver Broncos 1963, San Diego Chargers 1964-65. College coach: Florida State 1966-67, Arkansas 1968-71, 1977-80, Florida 1973-74, Texas 1975-76. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972, Washington Redskins 1981-93, New York Jets 1994, joined Panthers in 1995.

College: Utah
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
Birthdate: 4/1/72

Mike McCOY

Offensive Assistant

COACHING: Mike has gained a wealth of experience in a very short time on the professional level, working as an offensive assistant and as quarterbacks and wide receivers coach in his first two seasons. Starting as an offensive assistant, Mike was thrust into the quarterback coaching role after four weeks of the 2000 season. Working with quarterback Steve Beuerlein, Mike helped the NFL veteran to one of his better seasons as a rookie coach.

Last year he did a very commendable job with an injury-riddled wide receiving corps that did not have Muhsin Muhammad or Patrick Jeffers for much of the year. In their absence, Mike helped veteran Isaac Byrd to his best pro season and assisted in the development of rookie Steve Smith.

Mike returns to his role as offensive assistant in which he will oversee tape breakdown for statistical tendencies, assist in game plan preparation, and work with offensive coordinator Dan Henning and the Carolina quarterbacks.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Mike brings playing experience in his resumé, originally singing with the Denver Broncos as an undrafted free agent in 1995 and later joining the Green Bay Packers. He saw his first pro playing time as a member of the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe in 1997 and earned a roster spot with the San Francisco 49ers, serving as the team's third quarterback for one game. In 1998, Mike went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles and completed his playing career with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in 1999.

Mike's college career took a number of turns, but ended in dramatic fashion as he threw a game-winning touchdown in the final minute to give Utah a 16-13 win in the Freedom Bowl. He started his college career at Long Beach State, where he played for legendary head coach George Allen. A native of Novato, CA, Mike and his wife, Kellie, have a daughter Olivia and a son, Luke, and live in Charlotte.

HISTORY: Quarterback Long Beach State 1990-91, Utah 1992-94. Pro quarterback: Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE) 1997, Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1999. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2000.

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Each year, the Panthers select a recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award, given to an athlete who displays perseverance in overcoming adversity:

1995 ..... Brett Maxie
1996 ..... Lamar Lathon
1997 ..... Tshimanga Biakabutuka
1998 ..... Steve Beuerlein
1999 ..... Mike Minter
2000 ..... Muhsin Muhammad
2001 ..... Patrick Jeffers

College: Montclair State
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
Birthdate: 6/3/59

Sam MILLS

Linebackers

COACHING: One of the best linebackers to ever suit up in the NFL, Sam Mills is now imparting his wealth of experience as the Panthers linebacker coach. Every ounce of his wisdom was needed last year as injuries devastated the Carolina linebacking corps, but John Fox did not hesitate in retaining Sam for a fourth season at the position.

In 1997, Sam finished his Carolina playing career having not missed a start in 50 games, including the playoffs, and leading the team in tackles two of his three seasons. His Panthers career was distinguished by two of the biggest plays in team history. His 36-yard interception return for a touchdown versus the Jets in 1995 triggered the first victory in team history and was a turning point in the team's record-setting inaugural season. The following year, his interception versus Dallas in the 1996 divisional playoffs sealed the first postseason win in team history.

In recognition of his contributions, Sam became the first former player and the second member of the Panthers Hall of Honor. Sam has also been elected to Halls of Fame for the New Orleans Saints and the state of Louisiana.

Overall, Sam played 12 seasons in the NFL and recorded 1,319 tackles, 20.5 sacks, 11 interceptions and four touchdowns while starting 173 of 181 games. He played the first nine seasons of his career with the New Orleans Saints and was a five-time Pro Bowl selection, making the trip as a Panther in 1996.

Waived by Cleveland in 1981 and Toronto of the CFL in 1982, Sam made his mark as a member of the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL from 1983-85. He was a three-time All-USFL selection and helped the Stars to league titles in 1983 and 1984.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Sam was a standout at Division III Montclair State from 1977-80, being named captain his final two seasons and a Kodak All-American selection as a senior. His 501 career tackles set a school record, his 142 tackles as a sophomore set the school's single-season mark and his 22-tackle performance as a junior established a single-game record. He was a three-time defensive player of the year selection by the New Jersey Collegiate Football Writers Association.

Sam graduated from Long Branch (NJ) HS and holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology from Montclair State. Born June 3, 1959, in Neptune, NJ, Sam and Melanie have two sons, Sam III and Marcus, and two daughters, Larissa and Sierra.

HISTORY: Linebacker Montclair State 1977-80. Pro linebacker: Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL) 1983-85, New Orleans Saints 1986-1994, Carolina Panthers 1995-1997. Pro Coach: joined Panthers in 1999.

A VOTE FOR SAM

Despite missing playing several of his prime years in the Canadian Football League and the USFL, there are a number of veteran NFL observers who regard Sam as one of the best linebackers to ever play the game.

One of those is long time *Sports Illustrated* writer Paul Zimmerman, who has ranked Sam in his top ten of best middle linebackers in NFL history. Zimmerman's synopsis of Mills: *"A genius on the field, a precise and jolting tackler, undersized (5'9, 225 pounds) and underrated."*

College: Colorado
Year In NFL: 14th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 9/11/53

Rod PERRY

Secondary

COACHING: A two-time Pro Bowl selection as a cornerback with the Los Angeles Rams and a veteran of 10 NFL seasons as a player and 13 as a coach, Rod Perry was named the Carolina Panthers secondary coach on February 2, 2002, following five years as the San Diego Chargers secondary coach.

During his tenure with the Chargers from 1997-2001, Rod helped Rodney Harrison reach the Pro Bowl in 1998 and 2001 and also coached Ryan McNeil to his first Pro Bowl appearance. In 1998, Rod contributed to a unit that ranked first in the NFL in total defense and limited opponents to the second-lowest completion percentage in the League.

Rod served as the Houston Oilers defensive backs coach from 1995-96. Under his direction, cornerback Darryll Lewis and safety Blaine Bishop earned their first Pro Bowl selections.

Prior to joining to the Oilers, Rod spent three seasons as the secondary coach of the Los Angeles Rams (1992-94), where he worked with cornerback Todd Lyght, and three years as the secondary coach of the Seattle Seahawks (1989-91), where he helped develop safety Eugene Robinson.

Rod joined the Seahawks after coaching four years on the college level. He coached one year each at Columbia University (1985) and Fresno City College (1986) and two years at Fresno State (1987-88) before starting his NFL career.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: An All-Big Eight selection at defensive back as a senior at the University of Colorado, Rod was chosen in the fourth round of the 1975 NFL draft by the Los Angeles Rams. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1978 and 1980 and recorded 28 interceptions during his eight years with the Rams (1975-82). Rod is a member of the Rams 40th anniversary all-time team. He concluded his playing career with the Cleveland Browns (1983-84).

Rod lettered in football, basketball and track at Hoover HS in Fresno, CA. Born September 11, 1953, in Fresno, CA, he and his wife, Patrice, have two sons, Rodney, who was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 12th round of the 2001 Major League Baseball draft, and Ryan, and a daughter, Miranda.

HISTORY: Defensive back Colorado 1972-74. Pro cornerback: Los Angeles Rams 1975-82, Cleveland Browns 1983-84. College coach: Columbia 1985, Fresno City College 1986, Fresno State 1987-88. Pro coach: Seattle Seahawks 1989-91, Los Angles Rams 1992-94, Houston Oilers 1995-96, San Diego Chargers 1997-2001, joined Panthers in 2002.

COACHES ON THE FIELD

As a player, Rod had the opportunity to play on a very talented Rams team that won the NFC Championship in 1979. In addition to making its mark on the field, a number of those Rams players have continued to contribute to the NFL as coaches and administrators. Three members of the secondary are now coaching in the National Football League and four players from the defensive backfield made the Pro Bowl. Former Rams in the League are: Nolan Cromwell (Seattle/wide receivers), Rod Perry (Carolina/defensive backs), Pat Thomas (Buffalo/defensive backs), Larry Brooks (Seattle/defensive line), James Harris (Baltimore/Director of Pro Personnel), Lawrence McCutcheon (St. Louis/Director of College Scouting).

College: Indiana State
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
Birthdate: 9/24/59

Alvin REYNOLDS

Defensive Assistant

COACHING: Alvin has nearly a decade of NFL coaching experience, developing his craft in Denver, Baltimore and Carolina during the last nine seasons. After three years as a defensive assistant in Denver, Alvin moved to Baltimore where he coached the secondary for three seasons before coming to Carolina where he is in his fourth season as a defensive assistant.

During his career, Alvin has worked with some of the top defensive backs in the NFL, including safeties Steve Atwater and Dennis Smith in Denver and Rod Woodson in Baltimore. He also helped mold high-caliber young performers in safety Kim Herring and cornerbacks Deron Jenkins and Duane Starks. As a defensive assistant, Alvin works with coordinator Jack Del Rio and helps with tape breakdown, game plan preparation and statistical tendencies as well as assisting with the Panthers secondary.

Alvin began his coaching career at his alma mater, Indiana State, as a graduate assistant in 1982 and was named the team's full-time secondary coach in 1983. In 1990, he was named assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator of the Sycamores in addition to serving as secondary coach.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Working with the secondary is a natural for Alvin, who played strong safety at Indiana State well enough to receive votes for the Heisman Trophy as a senior. His four-year career statistics included 225 tackles, 21 passes defensed, five fumble recoveries and five interceptions.

Born June 24, 1959, in Pineville, LA, Alvin attended West Jefferson HS in Harvey, LA, and was an All-American football player and two-time most valuable player on the track team. He received a bachelor's degree in business management from Indiana State in 1982 and a master's degree in political science from the school in 1990.

In addition to his football accomplishments, Alvin was active in school government at Indiana State. He was president of the University Club and served as a member of several groups, including the President's Committee on Ethnic Diversity, the Indiana Black Expo, the Charles T. Hyte University Center and the Minority Students Retention Program Committee. While in Denver, Alvin was active in 100 Black Men of America, which emphasizes education and job training. Alvin and his wife, Carla, reside in Charlotte with son, Alvin Jr., and daughter, Ana Gabriella Naomi.

HISTORY: Safety Indiana State University 1978-81. College coach: Indiana State 1982-92. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1993-95, Baltimore Ravens 1996-98, joined Panthers in 1999.

DEFENSE DELIVERS TAKE-AWAYS

Carolina's young defense was particularly successful at creating turnovers in 2001, notching a team-record 24 interceptions to better the team mark of 22 set in 1996 while the team's 36 take-aways tied for the second-highest total in team history, matching the total posted during the inaugural season in 1995. The team's take-aways ranked fourth in the NFC and seventh in the NFL. Meanwhile, the defense's interceptions tied for second in the NFC and third in the NFL. Dating back to the 2000 season, Carolina's 74 take-aways tie for fourth in the NFL and the team's 41 interceptions tie for fifth in the League.

College: Kansas
Year In NFL: 5th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
Birthdate: 4/9/73

Darrin SIMMONS

Special Teams Assistant/Assistant Strength and Conditioning

COACHING: Darrin is one of the busiest members of the coaching staff, doubling as an assistant to special teams coach Scott O'Brien and strength and conditioning coach Jerry Simmons. Working tirelessly in both areas, Darrin has played a vital role in the Panthers very successful special teams units and thorough weight program. He is now in his fourth season with the Panthers after spending his first year in coaching with the Baltimore Ravens in a similar capacity.

Last year Darrin played an integral role in the development of Pro Bowl punter Todd Sauerbrun. As a former punter, Simmons helped Sauerbrun set club records for punting average, net punting average and punts inside the 20. Sauerbrun also set single game records in the same categories with a remarkable performance at Washington.

Darrin began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Kansas in 1996 and moved to the University of Minnesota in 1997 before joining the Ravens in 1998. He came to Carolina in 1999.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Darrin excelled as a punter for the Kansas Jayhawks from 1993-95, earning All-Big Eight honors his final year in addition to CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America honors. As a senior, he helped the Jayhawks to a top 10 ranking in the nation and to an Aloha Bowl victory over UCLA. Prior to playing for Kansas, Darrin was a punter and quarterback for Dodge City Community College where he led the nation's junior colleges in punting and was a first-team JUCO All-American in 1992.

Darrin earned a degree in sports management from Kansas in 1996. Born April 9, 1973, in Elkhart, KS, Darrin graduated from Elkhart HS. He and his wife, Rhonda, have a daughter, Hannah (1/11/02), and live in Huntersville.

HISTORY: Punter/Quarterback Dodge City C.C. 1991-92, Punter Kansas 1993-95. College coach: Kansas 1996, Minnesota 1997. Pro coach: Baltimore Ravens 1998, joined Panthers in 1999.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

For a seven-year old franchise the Panthers have achieved some impressive special teams records. When punter Todd Sauerbrun and returner Steve Smith went to the Pro Bowl last year, it marked the second time Carolina has sent two special teams representatives to the game. Kicker John Kasay and returner Michael Bates were selected to the game in 1996 and Carolina has had at least one player selected to the game in every season except for the inaugural 1995 year. The Panthers have also had seven kickoff returns (Bates 5, Smith 2) for touchdowns in their history and four punt returns for scores (Eric Guliford, Winslow Oliver, Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, and Smith) for a total of 11 scoring returns in their history.

College: Fort Hays State
Year In NFL: 15th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
Birthdate: 6/15/54

Jerry SIMMONS

Strength and Conditioning

COACHING: Dedication and a strong work ethic are qualities the Panthers look for in every player. They are also qualities demonstrated daily by strength and conditioning coach Jerry Simmons. A stickler to the daily regimen, Jerry monitors the Panthers strength and conditioning program with fervor, and players know a missed workout will not go unnoticed. Jerry is in his fourth season with the Panthers after eight years with Cleveland/ Baltimore. His goal is to maximize players' strength while maintaining flexibility and limiting their exposure to injuries. To reach that end, Jerry develops specialized and highly individualized workout routines for each player on the roster.

It was that commitment and expertise that new head coach John Fox saw when he arrived at Carolina, leading him to keep Jerry as a mainstay of the Panthers coaching staff. Working closely with the training staff, Jerry not only tries to help prevent injuries with his conditioning program, he plays a vital role in assisting them back on the field when injury does occur.

Starting with New England in 1988, Jerry has studied weight training trends in the NFL for 14 years. He spent three seasons with the Patriots before moving to Cleveland in 1991.

Jerry began his coaching career at his alma mater, Fort Hays State, in 1978, doubling as a graduate assistant working with linebackers and the school's assistant strength coach. He became the assistant strength coach at Clemson in 1979 and the strength and conditioning coach at Rice from 1980-82 before moving to the University of Southern California from 1983-88.

In 1984, Jerry also worked as a strength training site director at the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Jerry played linebacker at Fort Hays State (KS) where he earned a 1977 bachelor's degree in physical education and a 1978 master's degree in secondary school administration and physical education. He began his college playing career at Garden City (KS) Junior College.

Born June 15, 1954, Jerry is a native of Elkhart, KS, and a graduate of Elkhart HS, earning all-state honors in football as a senior. Jerry and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons, Joseph and Jordan, and a daughter, Jennifer, and live in Charlotte.

HISTORY: Linebacker Garden City J.C. 1972-74, Fort Hays State 1975-76. College coach: Fort Hays State 1978, Clemson 1979, Rice 1980-82, University of Southern California 1983-87. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1988-90, Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens 1991-98, joined Panthers in 1999.

TO THE RESCUE

Jerry, along with athletic trainer Ryan Vermillion and strength assistant Kyle Kandel, was recognized by the Charlotte Fire Department for his efforts in helping to save lives in a building fire across from the Panthers practice fields. When the blaze broke out in the condominium complex, the three staff members climbed an eight-foot fence and rushed to the building alerting residents unaware of the fire. When the fire department arrived minutes later, all people inside, including several who had been sleeping, were safely outside.

College: Whittier College
Year in NFL: 15th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 1/23/49

Jim SKIPPER

Running Backs

COACHING: In his first season with the Panthers, Jim Skipper brings 28 years of coaching experience, including 15 in the NFL, to the Carolinas. He comes to Carolina after spending four years with the New York Giants and 2001 as head coach of the XFL's San Francisco Demons.

Jim began his NFL coaching career as running backs coach with the New Orleans Saints in 1986 and served in that capacity through 1995. During his 10-year tenure with New Orleans, Jim coached two Pro Bowlers, Rueben Mayes (1986-87) and Dalton Hilliard (1989). Mayes' 1,353 yards in 1986 and Hilliard's 1,262 in 1989 stand as the second and third-highest single-season rushing totals in Saints history. In 1994, he helped Mario Bates rank second among NFC rookies in rushing yards with 579.

Jim moved to Arizona in 1996 and coached one season with the Cardinals. Under Jim's direction, fullback Larry Centers rushed for 425 yards and led all NFL running backs with 99 receptions for 766 yards to earn Pro Bowl honors.

Following his stint with the Cardinals, Jim assumed the same role with the New York Giants from 1997-2000. There, he groomed running backs that included Tiki Barber, Gary Brown, Ron Dayne and Joe Montgomery. In Jim's first season with New York in 1997, the team finished seventh in the NFL in rushing with an average of 124.3 yards per game. Under Jim's tutelage in 1998, Gary Brown ranked seventh in the NFC with a career-high 1,063 yards to become the first Giants running back to eclipse the 1,000-yard plateau since Rodney Hampton in 1995. During the Giants NFC Championship season in 2000, New York rushed for 2,009 yards, 11th best in the NFL, as Barber gained 1,006 yards and Dayne added 770 yards.

Last year, Jim led the Demons to a 5-5 record and a playoff berth, advancing to the XFL championship game.

Jim entered coaching as the defensive backs coach at Cal Poly-Pomona in 1974 before joining San Jose State in 1977. He switched to the offensive side of the ball as running backs coach at Pacific in 1979 and then coached running backs at Oregon from 1980-82. Jim made his foray into the professional coaching ranks with the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars from 1983-85.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: A graduate of Whittier College, Jim played defensive back and also served as a kick and punt returner for the Poets. Born January 23, 1949, in Breaux Bridge, LA, he grew up in Brawley, CA. Jim and his wife, ElMarie, have three sons, Kelly, Timmy and Courtney. Kelly is the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at UCLA. Timmy, defensive coordinator at Western New Mexico, played linebacker at Fresno State from 1997-2000. Courtney is a junior at Fresno State. In a unique distinction, Jim coached running back Lorenzo Neal at New Orleans while his son, Kelly, coached Neal in college at Fresno State. DeShaun Foster, Carolina's newest running back under Jim, was also coached by Kelly at UCLA.

HISTORY: Defensive back Whittier College 1971-72. College coach: Cal Poly-Pomona 1974-76, San Jose State 1977-78, Pacific 1979, Oregon 1980-82. Pro coach: Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL) 1983-85, New Orleans Saints 1986-95, Arizona Cardinals 1996, New York Giants 1997-2000, San Francisco Demons (XFL) 2001 (head coach), joined Panthers in 2002.

College: Pittsburgh
Year In NFL: 1st
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 8/1/59

Sal SUNSERI

Defensive Assistant

COACHING: Sal Sunseri, who earned numerous honors as a college player and coach, makes his professional coaching debut this season as Carolina's defensive quality control coach. The veteran assistant coach comes to the Panthers from Michigan State, where he spent last season as the Spartans linebackers coach and special teams coordinator.

Prior to working at Michigan State, Sal spent 2000 at Louisiana State in the same capacity and helped the Tigers to an 8-4 record, a Peach Bowl victory, and a final ranking of 22nd in the country while coaching a pair of sophomores to second team all-SEC honors.

Sal coached at Alabama A&M in 1998 and 1999 as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach after spending three seasons at the University of Louisville as linebackers coach from 1995-97, where he helped produce two NFL draft selections (Tyrus McCloud and Alan Campos).

Working his way up the coaching ladder, Sal spend one year each at Illinois State as defensive coordinator in 1994 and Iowa Wesleyan, where he was assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and special teams coach in 1993.

He broke into coaching at his alma mater, Pittsburgh, where he worked for three different coaches during his eight-year tenure from 1985-92 as well as working with Carolina head coach John Fox. Sal coached the defensive line under Foge Fazio in 1985, the linebackers under Mike Gottfried, and was assistant head coach to Paul Hackett in 1992.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Sal had a storybook career at the University of Pittsburgh, earning a spot as a walk-on and culminating his career as an All-American as a senior in 1981. A three-year starter at linebacker for head coach Jackie Sherrill, he helped the Panthers to a combined record of 33-3, including victories in the 1979 Fiesta Bowl, 1980 Gator Bowl and 1981 Sugar Bowl. Sal anchored a Pitt defensive unit that led the NCAA in total defense in both 1980 and 1981.

He won the Defensive MVP honors in the 1982 Senior Bowl and was a 10th round draft selection of the Pittsburgh Steelers, but had his pro career cut short by a training camp knee injury. In 1982, he received a bachelor's degree in communications.

Married to the former Roxann Evans, who was a varsity gymnast at Pitt, the couple has two daughters, Jaclyn and Ashlyn, and two sons, Santino and Vinnie.

HISTORY: Linebacker University of Pittsburgh 1978-81. College coach: Pittsburgh 1985-92, Iowa Wesleyan 1993, Illinois State 1994, Louisville 1995-97, Alabama A&M 1998-99, Louisiana State 2000, Michigan State 2001. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2002.

super bowl sites

2003	XXXVII	San Diego, California	January 26
2004	XXXVIII	Houston, Texas	February 1
2005	XXXIX	Jacksonville, Florida	February 6
2006	XL	Detroit, Michigan	February 5

College: Michigan
Year in NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 2/27/59

Mike TRGOVAC

Defensive Line

COACHING: Mike Trgovac (pronounced TER-guh-vack), a veteran of seven seasons as an NFL assistant, enters his first year with the Panthers after being named the team's defensive line coach on January 31, 2002. Prior to joining Carolina, he spent the previous two seasons in the same position with the Washington Redskins.

For developing first-round draft choice Julius Peppers, the Panthers have a coach who has worked with some of the best defensive linemen of recent years. As a coach at Philadelphia, Green Bay and Washington, Trgovac has been instrumental in building strong units while helping a number of players enjoy their best professional seasons.

In 2000, Mike helped preside over a Redskins defense that ranked fourth in the NFL and first in the NFC. Along the defensive line, he coached ends Marco Coleman and Bruce Smith, who combined for 22 sacks and helped Coleman earn his first Pro Bowl selection.

Mike joined the Redskins in 2000 after serving as the Green Bay Packers defensive line coach in 1999. Prior to that, he spent four seasons as the Philadelphia Eagles defensive line coach (1995-98). In 1998, the Eagles finished third in the NFL in sack percentage and first overall against the pass. Mike's 1995 line recorded an NFL-best 42.5 sacks, and William Fuller went to the Pro Bowl while Hollis Thomas and Brandon Whiting garnered all-rookie honors.

Before entering the NFL ranks, Mike coached 11 years as a defensive line coach on the collegiate level, beginning in 1984 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Michigan. Following two seasons with the Wolverines, he coached at Ball State (1986-88), Navy (1989), Colorado State (1990-91) and Notre Dame (1992-94), where he was an assistant to head coach Lou Holtz. Three of his Fighting Irish players went on to become starters in the NFL: Bryant Young, Junior Bryant and Jim Flanigan.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: As a player under Bo Schembechler at Michigan (1977-80), Mike started three years at middle guard and was a second-team All-American as a senior. He earned All-Big Ten honors twice and played in three Rose Bowls. An all-state football player at Fitch HS in Austintown, OH, he was named Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1976 and won the state heavyweight championship in wrestling.

A native of Youngstown, OH, Mike and his wife, Angela, have two children, a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Michael.

HISTORY: Defensive lineman Michigan 1977-80. College coach: Michigan 1984-85, Ball State 1986-88, Navy 1989, Colorado State 1990-91, Notre Dame 1992-94. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1995-98, Green Bay Packers 1999, Washington Redskins 2000-01, joined Panthers in 2002.

did you know?

Defensive line coach Mike Trgovac has three players who entered the NFL early, skipping their senior year of college. Sean Gilbert was the third player selected in the draft in 1992 after leaving Pittsburgh. Julius Peppers was the second player selected in the draft in 2002 after leaving North Carolina. Also, defensive end John Milem was selected in the fifth round of the 2000 draft after departing Lenoir-Rhyne.

College: Alabama
Year In NFL: 20th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 4/13/41

Richard WILLIAMSON

Wide Receivers

COACHING: In his eighth season on the Panthers coaching staff, Richard Williamson has held numerous positions. For nearly two seasons, he was the Panthers offensive coordinator, but this year he returns "home" as wide receivers coach, where he is regarded among the League's elite after repeatedly drawing the best from his players.

Described by former Panther Willie Green as "the best coach I have ever had," Richard's record of success reinforces Green's belief.

In 1999, the Panthers had two 1,000-yard receivers as Patrick Jeffers joined Muhsin Muhammad among the League leaders and tied a team record with 12 touchdown catches.

They are just the latest successes on Richard's resumé. In 1995, Mark Carrier's 1,002 receiving yards set an expansion record while Green's 882 yards set a personal career high. In 1998, Rocket Ismail produced career numbers with 69 receptions and 1,024 yards. Before that, Richard oversaw the development of Carl Pickens and Darnay Scott at Cincinnati. With Kansas City, Richard coached Stephon Paige when he set an NFL record with 305 yards in a single game. At Tampa Bay, two of his players – Bruce Hill in 1988 and Carrier in 1989 – were named the Buccaneers most valuable player.

As a member of the Panthers staff, Richard has worked in a number of capacities. He was wide receivers coach until 2000, when he stepped in as offensive coordinator five games into the season. The following year, he served as offensive coordinator as well as assistant head coach. Richard, along with tight ends coach Don Breaux, are the only two coaching staff members to be with the Panthers since the team's inaugural season.

Richard joined the Panthers in 1995 from the Cincinnati Bengals, where he was receivers coach from 1992-1994. He previously coached five years at Tampa Bay, serving as receivers coach for four seasons before being elevated to head coach for the last three games of 1990 and the entire 1991 season. He entered the NFL in 1983 as a coach with Kansas City.

As a college coach, Richard was head coach at Memphis State from 1975-80, where he was twice named Southern Independent Conference Coach of the Year. Before his post with the Tigers, he served as an assistant at Arkansas and spent seven years as an assistant to Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama.

PLAYING AND PERSONAL: Richard played wide receiver for Bryant's Crimson Tide in 1961 and 1962 before joining Alabama's coaching staff. A native of Fort Deposit, AL, Richard was born April 13, 1941. He and his wife, Norma, have two grown children, a son, Rich, and a daughter, Caroline. The Williamsons live in Charlotte.

HISTORY: Receiver Alabama 1961-62. College coach: Alabama 1963-67, 1970-71, Arkansas 1968-69, 1972-74, Memphis State 1975-80 (head coach). Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1983-86, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987-91 (interim head coach final three games of 1990, head coach 1991), Cincinnati Bengals 1992-94, joined Panthers in 1995.

College: Catholic University
Year In NFL: 15th
Year w/Panthers: 5th
Birthdate: 12/20/55

Marty HURNEY

General Manager

A valuable behind the scenes member of the Carolina Panthers since joining the organization five years ago, Marty moved to the forefront February 22, 2002, when he was named the team's general manager. The promotion is the culmination of a 15-year NFL apprenticeship under some of the game's most astute coaches and executives.

Marty joined the Panthers in 1998 from the San Diego Chargers and handled salary cap matters under head coaches Dom Capers and George Seifert. As general manager, Marty's focus will remain with salary cap issues while coordinating the different areas of the football operations with head coach John Fox and personnel director Jack Bushofsky, who oversees scouting.

"It has become clear that teams cannot separate the salary cap from football personnel decisions and Marty has a great understanding of how the two areas interact," says team president Mark Richardson. "He is responsible for seeing that the coaching, personnel, and salary cap areas work together in a concerted effort."

In Marty, the Panthers have a football administrator who has been described by Harold Henderson, the chairman of the NFL's management council, as "one of the best young executives in the League." The assessment is not surprising considering that Marty has developed his skills with coaches such as Joe Gibbs and Bobby Ross and as well as executives Bobby Beathard and Charley Casserly.

Marty first caught the eye of former Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke as a reporter covering the championship runs of the team in the 1980's. Developing an association with Cooke, Gibbs, and Beathard, Marty was named to the Redskins public relations department in 1988.

In 1990, Marty moved with Beathard to San Diego, serving as the general manager's assistant with responsibilities that included organizing the scouting department, player contracts, and overseeing the day-to-day football administration. With the advent of the salary cap in 1993, Marty emerged as the club's specialist in compliance management to the agreement while earning distinction as both an administrator and negotiator.

When San Diego won the AFC Championship in 1994 en route to the Super Bowl, Marty gained the admiration of Ross, who described him as "a great communicator who has acquired a world of experience."

He now has an opportunity to apply the lessons he has learned over the years under some of the game's most successful leaders.

"My role is to make sure everyone is coordinated and on the same page," Marty explains. "It's a group effort. It's communication and having a plan, and doing what it takes to make sure you make all decisions with the plan in mind. If the plan and decision making is sound every step along the way, mistakes are minimized and there is a move forward in the right direction."

A native of Wheaton, MD, Marty graduated from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and began his career as a journalist with the *Montgomery Journal* in Silver Spring, MD. In 1978, he moved to the *The Washington Star* and worked on that staff for three years before going to the *The Washington Times*, where he spent five years as a beat reporter covering the Redskins.

Born December 20, 1955, Marty and his wife, Jeannie, have two sons, Joe (9/12/95) and James (12/8/98), and live in Charlotte.

College: Austin Peay
Year In NFL: 24th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 10/8/37

Jack BUSHOFSKY

Director of Player Personnel

As director of player personnel, one must know where to look for the players and none work harder in that search than Jack Bushofsky. Jack brings both experience and tenacity in pursuit of talent, starting as a regional scout for Carolina in 1995 and now overseeing all of the scouting efforts.

A year ago that search took led Jack to an outstanding crops of rookies, that included Pro Bowl kick returner Steve Smith, linebacker Dan Morgan, quarterback Chris Weinke, defensive tackle Kris Jenkins and special teams stalwart Jarrod Cooper. However, he has also proven adept at finding free agent players who have the ability to make an NFL roster. Running back Brad Hoover, defensive backs Reggie Howard and Deveron Harper, guard Jamar Nesbit, and tight end Casey Crawford are a few of those players who have impacted the Panthers in recent years.

From the fertile college football fields of Florida, which produced Morgan and Weinke, to the not so travelled paths to Salt Lake City, UT, home of Smith, Jack tirelessly searches for talent. In addition to his own work and research, Jack works with the rest of the scouting staff to evaluate the nation's college players in preparation for the NFL Draft each spring. During the college season, Jack and his staff detail information on nearly a 1,000 players for some 250 total selections.

Now in his eighth season in Carolina, Jack was the Panthers east region scout his first four years with the organization, cross-checking the evaluations of the team's area scouts. He came to the Panthers after 11 years as the pro personnel director for the Indianapolis Colts, where he coordinated the team's college and pro evaluation.

Jack joined the NFL in 1979 as a college and pro personnel scout for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and was named the Colts player personnel director in 1983. Before joining Tampa Bay, Jack spent two years as a BLESTO combine scout.

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Jack grew up in the shadows of what is now Heinz Field, playing sports throughout high school. He joined the United State Marines after two years at the University of Tennessee (1955-56) before attending Austin Peay University, where he received a 1961 bachelor's degree in health and physical education and earned Little All-American honors at guard and linebacker for the Governors. He later earned a master's degree in administration.

He began his career as a high school coach in his native Pittsburgh area and served as an assistant coach at Villanova for five years (1968-72) before returning to his alma mater, Austin Peay, as head coach in 1973.

Jack and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children: Danielle (11/15/68), Jeffrey (10/23/69), and Bryne Marie (2/25/74). The Bushofskys live in Mooresville, NC.

did you know?

The bronze panther statues outside each Ericsson Stadium entrance were fashioned using the "lost wax" casting method. The cats were originally made out of clay before a rubber mold was fashioned and wax painted on the inside. The wax portion was coated in cement, and the cement was heated, causing the wax to melt. Left was a concrete mold for some very fierce cats.

College: Kansas
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 12/14/66

Mark KONCZ

Director of Pro Scouting

Mark was named the Panthers director of pro scouting in May of 2000 after working two years as a pro scout for the team. As director of pro scouting, he coordinates advance scouting as well as the evaluation of NFL Europe players and personnel evaluations on free agents and unrestricted free agents. Before joining the scouting department in 1998, Mark served as the Panthers manager of football operations.

Mark is a 1990 graduate of the University of Kansas, where he was a three-year letterman and three-year starter at defensive end for the Jayhawks, serving as team captain his senior season. He earned a 1993 master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University and joined the Panthers in July 1994. A native of Chicago, IL, Mark is a graduate of Barrington HS. Born December 14, 1966, Mark is married to Yvette, lives in Charlotte and is an avid marathon runner.

College: Washington
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 9/22/59

Tony SOFTLI

Director of College Scouting

Tony joined Carolina in 1995 and was named Director of College Scouting in May of 2000 after five years as an area scout for the Panthers. As director, he works closely with Jack Bushofsky in organizing and conducting the college draft and overseeing the evaluation of college prospects, as well as maintaining his duties as the college scouting department's computer liaison for development and testing. He also works with general manager Marty Hurney to sign college free agents at the conclusion of the draft.

Prior to joining the Panthers, Tony spent four seasons at the University of Washington as an undergraduate and graduate assistant coach. Coaching running backs, he also coordinated junior college recruiting throughout the nation for the Huskies. During his time at Washington, the school won the 1991 National Championship and PAC-10 titles in 1991 and 1992, with back-to-back Rose Bowl appearances in 1992 and 1993. Prior to Washington, Tony worked in minor league football, serving as head coach and general manager of Britain's Blackpool Falcons (1990) and head coach and director of player personnel for the Seattle Cavaliers (1988-89).

A linebacker at Washington, Tony was a member of the Huskies team that won the 1979 Sun Bowl. He played six years of minor league football with the Seattle Cavaliers (1980-82) and Eastside Express (1983-85). Tony earned his bachelor's degree in photography and worked on a master's in business administration while he was a graduate assistant.

Tony is a graduate of Newport HS in Bellevue, WA, where he was a standout fullback and shot put champion. A native of Seattle, Tony and his wife, Kelly, have two daughters, Alexis Chantel (8/30/91) and Indigo Maya (9/28/94). The Softlis live in Waxhaw, NC.

College: Pittsburgh
Year In NFL: 21st
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 6/3/34

Hal HUNTER

Pro Scout

Hal has been a mainstay in the Panthers scouting department since 1995 and provides a combination of invaluable experience and expertise that is the product of a lifetime in football. Prior to joining the Panthers, Hal worked two years as a pro scouting consultant to the San Francisco 49ers in 1993 and 1994 and coached the offensive line 11 years prior to that. He spent four seasons at Cleveland from 1988-92, four with Pittsburgh from 1985-88, and three with the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, finishing the 1984 season as the Colts interim head coach.

Before joining the NFL, Hal spent 14 seasons as a college coach, serving four years as head coach at California (PA) State University from 1978-81 after working as an assistant at Maryland, Duke, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. As a college player, Hal was a three-year starter and captain at the University of Pittsburgh, playing guard and linebacker and was a member of the 1956 Sugar Bowl team. He also was a three-year letterman as a heavyweight wrestler and placed third in the 1957 National AAU Tournament. He was a reserve player with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1956 and 1957.

Hal is a graduate of Cannonsburg (PA) HS, where he lettered in football, wrestling and track. Born June 3, 1934, Hal and his wife, Eileen, have three grown children: Heidi, Heather and Hal, Jr., who is offensive line coach at the University of North Carolina. The Hunters live in Charlotte.

College: Washington State
Year In NFL: 13th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 4/18/67

Tag RIBARY

Pro Scout

Tag Ribary joined the Panthers in May 2002 as a pro scout after one season as director of pro personnel with the Washington Redskins. With Washington, he was responsible for managing the pro personnel department as well as the evaluations of all professional leagues, including NFL Europe, the CFL, Arena football and all NFL teams. He also served as one of the Redskins advance scouts. Prior to 2001, Tag spent 11 seasons in the Seattle Seahawks scouting department, and left as the team's assistant director of pro personnel.

Tag graduated from Washington State University with a degree in communications. He and his wife, Eva, live in Charlotte.

did you know?

Beginning in 1995 and going through the 1996 season, the Panthers had fewer penalty yards than their opponent in 20 consecutive games, eclipsing the previous NFL mark of 16 consecutive games, set by the 1943-45 Chicago Cardinals.

College: Bowling Green
Year In NFL: 16th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
Birthdate: 8/31/60

Brian ADAMS

Area Scout

Brian joined the Panthers as an area scout in 2001 after spending 2000 as one of only three scouts for the XFL. His football career began in 1982 as an intern with the Cleveland Browns while he was still a student at Bowling Green State University. Though a marketing major at Bowling Green, Brian's football knowledge left such a favorable impression among Browns coaches and scouts that he was offered a coaching administrative position in 1984. In 1989, he transferred to Cleveland State University and moved from coaching to scouting, where he remained until the team's move to Baltimore in 1997.

A graduate of Berea (OH) HS, Brian and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Larissa (4/1/97), and a son, Nicholas (8/2/00). Born August 31, 1960, Brian and his family live in Parma, OH.

College: San Francisco State
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 4/4/34

Hal ATHON

Area Scout

Hal joined the Panthers in 1993 as Carolina's first West Coast scout after six years as a college scout for the National Scouting Combine.

Prior to joining National in 1988, Hal worked for nine years at the BLESTO scouting service, where he was a West Coast area scout and later a regional scout. Before joining BLESTO, Hal had coaching positions at Oregon State, the University of the Pacific and California Polytechnic. A graduate of San Francisco State, Hal earned a master's degree from California State-Sacramento. He and his wife, Stella, have two daughters, Annie and Dea, and live in Corvallis, OR.

College: Wofford College
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
Birthdate: 4/14/78

Ryan COWDEN

Area Scout

Ryan joined the Panthers in 2000 as a scouting assistant and was elevated to area scout in 2001. Prior to his employment, Ryan was a standout strong safety at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, home of the Carolina Panthers training camp. He received a bachelor's degree in finance in 2000.

Ryan graduated from Lebanon (VA) HS, where he was All-District and All-Region at both quarterback and kick returner as a senior as well as a member of the basketball and baseball teams. Born April 14, 1978, Ryan is single and lives in Charlotte.

College: Kent State
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 5th
Birthdate: 3/5/58

Jeff MORROW

Area Scout

Jeff joined the Panthers in 1998 as an area scout after three years with National Football Scouting and 14 years as a college coach.

Jeff first coached at the University of Evansville from 1981-83 before moving to Tennessee from 1984-85 as a graduate assistant quarterbacks coach. He went to Morehead State from 1986-88, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/wide receivers coach before joining Louisville from 1989-94, coaching receivers and kickers. He joined National Football Scouting in 1995.

A quarterback and punter at Kent State from 1979-80 after transferring from Inver Hills Community College, Jeff was born March 5, 1958, and is a graduate of Champaign (IL) Centennial HS. He and his wife, Julie, have a son, Jordan (6/21/01), and live in Louisville, KY.

College: DePauw University
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
Birthdate: 7/11/79

Joe SCHOEN

Area Scout

Joe joined the Panthers in January 2000 as an intern in the Carolina Panthers ticket office. He then came back to work training camp the same year in football operations. Joe became a full-time scouting assistant in May 2001 after graduating from DePauw University. In May 2002, he was elevated to National Combine Scout.

At DePauw, Joe was a quarterback for one year before moving to wide receiver for his last three seasons. In 2000, he was named the Thomas A. Mont Offensive Player of the Year and first team all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference selection. Also named to the SCAC Academic Honor Roll, Joe set the DePauw single-season receptions record with 80 catches, surpassing the previous mark of 65 by Jay True in 1980. He finished his career ranked third with 153 career receptions and fourth with 1,861 career receiving yards.

Joe earned a degree in Communications. Born July 11, 1979, he is a graduate of Elkhart Memorial (HS). Joe is single and resides in Charlotte.

the expansion best

When the Panthers 7-9 (.438) record bettered the previous expansion mark of 3-11 (.214) posted by three teams, they also became the only NFL team among the top expansion winning percentages of all time:

1993 Florida Panthers	NHL	33-34-17 (.494)
1967 Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	31-33-10 (.486)
1967 Los Angeles Kings	NHL	31-33-10 (.486)
1995 CAROLINA PANTHERS	NFL	7-9-0(.438)
1993 Colorado Rockies	MLB	67-95-0 (.414)
1966 Chicago Bulls	NBA	33-48-0 (.407)

College: Ohio Wesleyan
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 1/26/75

Mike SZABO

Area Scout

Mike joined the Panthers in May 2002 as a college scout. He spent the previous two years as a player personnel assistant for the Washington Redskins, where he assisted with day-to-day department operations. Before his stint in Washington, Mike served internships with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1996 and the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1997.

Mike graduated from Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a four-year starter in lacrosse, winning North/South All-Star and All-League honors. Mike is single and lives in Arlington, Va.

College: Houston
Year In NFL: 13th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 6/19/65

Mark HOBBS

Video Director

Mark was named video director in 1999 after serving the previous four years as the team's assistant video director. Mark joined the Panthers in 1995 from the CFL's Sacramento Gold Miners, where he served as video coordinator for the 1994 season. Prior to joining the Gold Miners, Mark was the video coordinator at the University of Houston from 1989-91. Mark began his NFL career with the Houston Oilers as an equipment assistant in 1984 before joining the video staff as an assistant in 1988.

A graduate of Klein HS in Houston, TX, Mark earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Houston in 1988. He and his wife, Renee, live in Rock Hill, SC, with her son, Adam (10/21/93).

College: None
Year In NFL: 11th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 12/24/60

Jackie MILES

Equipment Manager

Jackie joined the Panthers in 1994 after two seasons at Boston College, where he was head equipment manager. Prior to his time at Boston College, Jackie spent six years as the head equipment manager for Rice University after serving as the assistant equipment manager for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1984-86 and with the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars from 1983-86. Before joining the Stars, Jackie began his career in 1978 at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was in charge of the Quakers football equipment operation.

A graduate of Bishop Neumann HS in Philadelphia, PA, Jackie attended classes at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1991, Jackie became a certified member of the American Equipment Managers Association. Jackie and his wife, Julie, have a son, John (8/28/89), and three daughters: Lindsay (12/18/90), Megan (1/23/95) and Kerrie (4/19/00). Born December 24, 1960, Jackie and his family live in Weddington, NC.

College: South Carolina State
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 8/26/52

Donnie SHELL

Director of Player Development

A member of the famed Pittsburgh Steelers "Steel Curtain" defense that shut down NFL offenses in the late 1970s, Donnie won four Super Bowls, was selected to represent the AFC in the Pro Bowl five times and retired as the NFL strong safety career leader with 51 interceptions. He started 11 consecutive years for the Steelers and was selected to the Steelers All-Time Team and to the NFL Silver Anniversary Super Bowl Team.

Since 1994, Donnie has coordinated all player programs, including financial education, family assistance, career internships and continuing education, all designed to help players succeed following their on-field football careers. Indicative of his efforts, Donnie earned the "Best Player Programs" Award from the NFL in 1998 and 1999 and garnered the "Most Outstanding Player Programs" honor in the NFC in 2000.

A 1974 graduate of South Carolina State with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology, Donnie went on to earn a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1977. He is a member of the MEAC Hall of Fame, the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame and the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame. In 2001, he was also one of 15 finalists for induction into the NFL Hall of Fame. Donnie and his wife, Paulette, have three children, April, Dawn, and Donnie, and live in Rock Hill, SC.

College: Miami
Year In NFL: 11th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
Birthdate: 5/24/63

Ryan VERMILLION

Head Athletic Trainer

Ryan, who spent the 2001 season as Director of Rehabilitation for the Washington Redskins, was named Head Athletic Trainer of the Carolina Panthers in February 2002.

With Washington, Vermillion was responsible for the day-to-day rehabilitation needs of the team as well as programs to maintain the overall health and welfare of the players.

Prior to joining the Redskins, Vermillion worked with the Miami Dolphins for nine seasons, four as the head athletic trainer under Don Shula and five as the director of rehabilitation and associate athletic trainer.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Miami's physical therapy school, Vermillion served five seasons with his alma mater as a physical therapist from 1987-91. He spent four years prior as a volunteer athletic trainer for the Hurricanes.

Born May 24, 1963, Ryan and his wife, Margaret, have three daughters, Erin (1/6/93), Riley (9/27/94), and Alice (8/12/99), and a son, Ryan Jr., (10/14/96). The Vermillions live in Charlotte.

College: None
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
Birthdate: 5/10/42

Gene BROWN

Director of Security

Gene joined the Panthers in 1995 and is responsible for football security as well as the security of Ericsson Stadium. A former detective for the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department and criminal investigator for the seventh judicial circuit in South Carolina, Gene came to the Panthers from Flagstar, where he was the director of assets protection for 12 years.

A native of Spartanburg, SC, Gene is a 1960 graduate of Spartanburg HS. He served three years with the United States Army Airborne. Gene, his wife, Babbs, and her son McCay live on Lake Norman in Davidson, NC.

College: Wake Forest
Year In NFL: 27th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 11/24/49

Charlie DAYTON

Director of Communications

Charlie brought nearly two decades of NFL experience to Carolina in February 1994. He joined the team from the Washington Redskins, where he was vice president of communications for seven years, including a 1991 Super Bowl season. Before joining the Redskins, Charlie spent one year as director of communications for the Metro Conference and 10 years as the public relations director for the Atlanta Falcons. He joined the NFL in 1976 with the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. During his career, he has worked on the NFL staff of 17 Super Bowls in addition to coordinating the Redskins communications needs as Super Bowl participants.

A 1971 graduate of Wake Forest University, Charlie earned a 1995 master's degree in history from George Mason University. He began his public relations career at Furman University in Greenville, SC, where he was sports information director for three years. Charlie returned to Wake Forest as sports information director in 1974.

In 1987, the Pro Football Writers Association presented Charlie with the Horrigan Award, an honor presented annually "to a league or club official or player for his qualities and professional style in helping the pro football writer do his job." Charlie was also named to the 1989 All-Madden Team.

Charlie and his wife, Lynne, have a daughter, Bryce (12/30/75), and a son, Lawson (4/16/79). The Daytons live in Charlotte.

College: Michigan
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 10th
Birthdate: 1/11/52

Roger GOSS

Director of Information Systems

Roger joined the Panthers in 1993 and has more than 25 years of computer experience in authoring software systems, database design, networking and systems integration. Roger began with the Panthers in April 1993 as a consultant to Richardson Sports, designing and implementing the system to track the original PSL applications. Roger was named Panthers director of information systems in December 1993 and is responsible for all computing, network and telecommunications systems, including database and application design/development, Internet initiatives and support. He has served at the League level on the Technical Advisory Committee and was co-chairman in 1999 and 2000.

A native of Ann Arbor, MI, Roger attended the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. Roger and his wife, Leslie, have two children, Stephanie (3/13/86) and Philip (3/10/88), and live in Charlotte.

College: San Jose State
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 10/31/52

B.J. HARRISON-WAYMER

Director of Community Relations

As a liaison between the Panthers and the community, B.J. works to develop programs that address the special needs of communities throughout the Carolinas. The goal of those programs is to create interaction between the Panthers players, personnel and the community.

Under B.J.'s direction, the community relations department coordinates the team's Youth Partnership, which includes all of the team's youth football programming, as well as player appearances, merchandise donations and Carolina Panthers Charities. She is also responsible for the development of resource services and programs that unite Panthers families. Family programs include staff relocation, referrals and networking and assisting with the development of the team's Women's Association and their charitable efforts. B.J. was the NFL's first director of family programs.

B.J. serves as the chairman of Florence Crittenton Services' board of directors, is vice-chair of Charlotte's Christmas Bureau board and sits on the Children's Law Center board. She also holds an advisory board position with the United Way and Youth Homes Inc., all organizations dedicated to providing services to children and families.

Prior to joining the Panthers in February 1994, B.J. was a television journalist and talk show host in the Charlotte area for WSOC-TV and also worked for five years as assistant director of public relations for KRON-TV in San Francisco.

A native of the San Francisco Bay area, B.J. graduated from San Jose State in 1975 with a degree in photojournalism. A widow, she lives with her son, David (3/19/92), in Cornelius, NC.

College: North Carolina
Year In NFL: 20th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 11/21/59

Leslie MATZ

Director of TopCats and Entertainment

Leslie came to Carolina in 1994 and directs the Panthers cheerleading squad. She also oversees all in-stadium entertainment in addition to the Panthers popular mascot program.

Leslie joined the team following 12 years with the Philadelphia Eagles, where she was elevated to director of marketing at the beginning of 1993. The promotion followed a seven-year stay as associate director of marketing and sales and director of the cheerleading program preceded by positions as a marketing coordinator and as an administrative assistant.

Leslie Stephenson Matz is a 1983 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in French and a concentration in speech communications. A graduate of North Mecklenburg HS in Huntersville, Leslie and her husband, Chris, have a son, Connor (5/19/94), and live in Huntersville, NC.

College: Utah State
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 5/11/43

Dave OLSEN

Chief Financial Officer

Dave joined the Panthers in February 1994 from ValueRx, a health management company in Bloomfield Hills, MI, where he was chief administrative officer and chief financial officer. Prior to his time there, Dave served NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue as a financial consultant and worked with the NFL Management Council to make crucial financial projections that allowed for the implementation of the salary cap and were critical to the implementation of the collective bargaining agreement, ratified in 1993.

Prior to his work at the League office, Dave was executive vice president, chief financial officer and director of the Buffalo Bills. During Dave's time with the Bills, which began in 1976, the team went to the Super Bowl and won the AFC East three times.

A 1967 graduate of Utah State University, Dave earned a 1968 MBA from Utah State. A native of Logan, UT, Dave was born May 11, 1943. He and his wife, Gloria, have six children: Jeffrey (4/5/68), John (10/7/69), James (9/16/72), Jason (11/10/74), Justin (8/18/76), and Julie (9/10/81), and eight grandchildren. The Olsens live in Cornelius, NC.

College: Duke
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 6th
Birthdate: 12/31/55

Richard THIGPEN

General Counsel

Richard joined the Panthers in July 1997 as associate general counsel and became general counsel in May 1998. Richard was in private practice for 13 years before joining the Panthers, specializing in health care, corporate and tax law. While in private practice, he provided counsel to the Panthers on a variety of legal matters, including issues related to the financing and construction of Ericsson Stadium. As general counsel, Richard is involved in everything from contracts to trademark issues to employment matters.

Richard received his undergraduate degree from Duke University, his law degree from Campbell University and a Masters of Laws in Taxation from Georgetown University. He first practiced with Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, before helping establish a Charlotte office for Poyner & Spruill, LLP. His last two years of private practice were with Kirk, Palmer & Thigpen, P.A. Richard was born December 31, 1955 in Chapel Hill, NC. He and his wife, Elaine, live in Charlotte with their three sons: Justin (6/22/84), Christopher (6/22/84) and Nicholas (2/4/86).

College: North Carolina
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 2/18/53

Charles WADDELL

Director of Marketing and Sponsorships

Charles joined the Panthers in July 1994 and is responsible for the coordination of the team's sponsorship packages and advertising.

Charles is no stranger to football. Drafted in the fifth round by the San Diego Chargers in 1975, Charles went on to play tight end for four NFL seasons for the Chargers (1975), expansion Seattle Seahawks (1976) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1977-78). Charles converted his on-field expansion experience when he began with the Panthers from his position as assistant commissioner of the Big Ten Conference, where he focused on league licensing, marketing, and compliance. Prior to joining the Big Ten, Charles was a vice president of NCNB Capital Markets in Charlotte.

Charles graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina in 1975 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial relations. While at Chapel Hill, he distinguished himself both academically and athletically, earning letters in football, basketball and track. After a four-year departure for the NFL, Charles returned to North Carolina as director of academic and fitness development while earning his MBA in 1984. Originally from Southern Pines, NC, Charles has a son, Cortez; he and his wife, Sandra, have two daughters: Christa and Cassandra. Charles and his family live in Charlotte.

College: William Jewell
Year In NFL: 21st
Year w/Panthers: 9th
Birthdate: 6/19/60

Phil YOUTSEY

Director of Ticket Sales and Operations

Phil joined the Panthers in March 1994, coordinating all PSL and ticket sales, luxury suite, silver club seat and hospitality sales programs and day-to-day ticket operations. He came to Carolina from the Kansas City Chiefs, where he was the director of ticket operations for four years. Phil started with the Chiefs as a courier and assistant equipment manager in 1980 before becoming sales manager for the Gastonia Expos in 1983. In 1984, he returned to the Chiefs as a sales representative before being named ticket manager in 1987. In 1990, he became director of ticket operations.

A native of Kansas City, Phil is a graduate of Oak Park HS and William Jewell College with a degree in business administration. Born June 19, 1960, Phil and his wife, Jill, have two sons, Matthew (3/12/90) and Timothy (8/11/92), and a daughter, Samantha (8/22/95). The Youtseys live in Charlotte.

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According to the ESPN Kids Sports Poll, kids say the NFL is their favorite sport to watch on television. Of more than 800 American boys and girls ages 7-11 who were interviewed from January through December 2000, the NFL stood atop the competition as 29.4 percent of youthful respondents made the pro football league their top choice. Trailing the NFL were the NBA (18.9 percent) and Major League Baseball (15.1 percent).

Janice **ABDOW**
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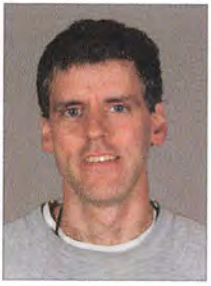
Assistant Ticket Manager

Jennifer **ALMOND**
Administrative Assistant-Facility Manager

Dr. Robert **ANDERSON**
Team Orthopedist



Raymond **BART**
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Brandon **BEANE**
Football Administration Coordinator

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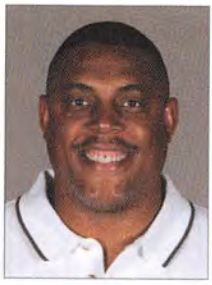
Sergeant-Security Supervisor



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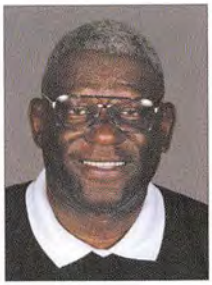

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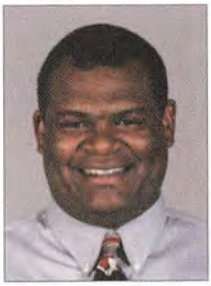
Dr. Pat**CONNOR**
Team Physician and Orthopedist

Jackie**COOPER**
Sergeant-Security Supervisor



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Ted**CREWS**
Media Relations Assistant

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Maintenance Assistant

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Plumber

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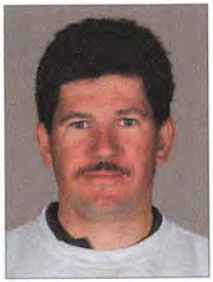

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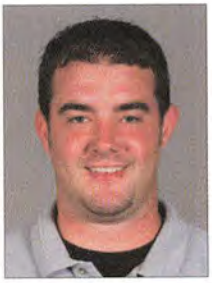
Amanda**HARRISON**
Premium Services Assistant



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Operations Assistant

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Finance Assistant

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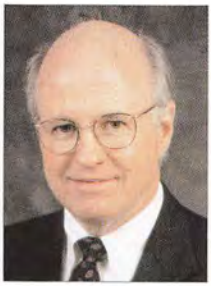
Video Assistant



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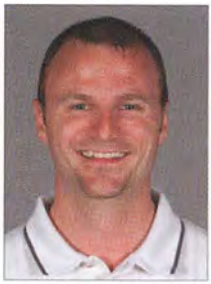
Lieutenant-Security
Supervisor



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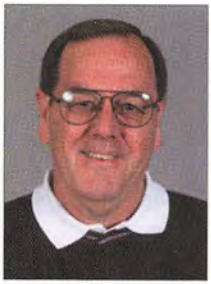

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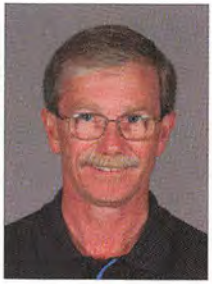

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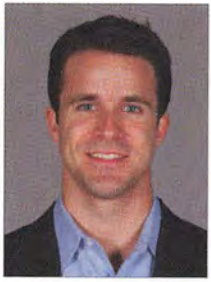

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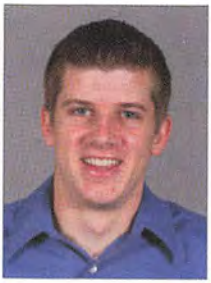

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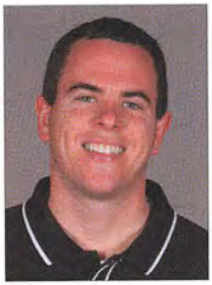

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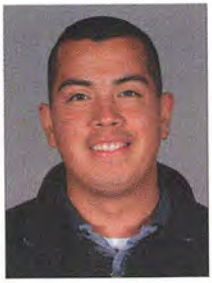

Gerard **REYES**
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Sports Marketing Sales Executive

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Field Assistant

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Scoreboard Manager

Kenny**ROBERSON**
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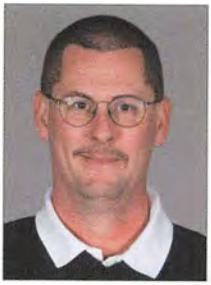
Armando**ROJAS**
Maintenance Assistant



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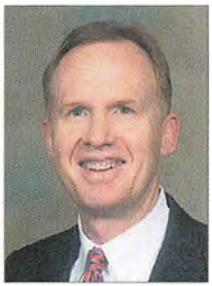

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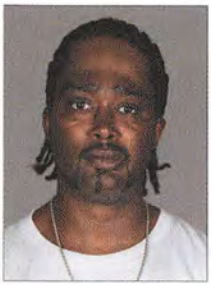

Michael **WILLIAMS**
Landscape Assistant

Josh **WISE**
Club Services Coordinator

Matt **WRAY**
Sports Marketing Sales Executive

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Electrical Assistant

PANTHERS SCHEDULE through 2009

The new NFL scheduling format includes the following elements:

- There will be an increased common-opponent emphasis with every team in a division playing against 14 common opponents.
- All teams will play each other on a regular basis, home and away, for a more consistent presentation of attractive games, eliminating the many schedule aberrations of the past.
- Teams are guaranteed to play all non-division opponents in their conference at least once every three years and at home at least once every six years.
- Every AFC team will play every NFC team once every four years and at home once every eight years.
- A team's record from the previous year will have less of a bearing on its schedule, with only two (rather than four) opponents being based on the previous year's standings, thus eliminating the so-called "easy" fifth place schedules.
- The division in which a team resides will be less of a factor in a team's won-loss record with 10 of 16 games each year being against non-division teams.

Carolina Panthers Opponents 2002-2003

2002		2003	
Home	**Away**	**Home**	**Away**
Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Chicago	Green Bay	Philadelphia	Dallas
Detroit	Minnesota	Washington	NY Giants
Baltimore	Cleveland	Jacksonville	Houston
Cincinnati	Pittsburgh	Tennessee	Indianapolis
NFC West	NFC East	NFC North	NFC West

Carolina Panthers Opponents 2004-2005

2004		2005	
Home	**Away**	**Home**	**Away**
Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Arizona	San Francisco	Green Bay	Chicago
St. Louis	Seattle	Minnesota	Detroit
Oakland	Denver	New England	Buffalo
San Diego	Kansas City	NY Jets	Miami
NFC North	NFC East	NFC East	NFC West

Carolina Panthers Opponents 2006-2007

2006		2007	
Home	**Away**	**Home**	**Away**
Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Dallas	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Arizona
NY Giants	Washington	Seattle	St. Louis
Cleveland	Baltimore	Houston	Jacksonville
Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Tennessee
NFC West	NFC North	NFC East	NFC North

Carolina Panthers Opponents 2008-2009

2008		2009	
Home	**Away**	**Home**	**Away**
Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Chicago	Green Bay	Philadelphia	Dallas
Detroit	Minnesota	Washington	NY Giants
Denver	Oakland	Buffalo	New England
Kansas City	San Diego	Miami	NY Jets
NFC West	NFC East	NFC North	NFC West

VETERANS

Height: 6-1
Weight: 238
Birthdate: 4/1/78
College: Florida State
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: WV '02

Brian ALLEN 43

Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Drafted in the third round by the St. Louis Rams in the 2001 college draft.
- Started every game at strongside linebacker as a junior for Florida State team that finished undefeated and claimed the national championship in 1999.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from the Houston Texans on May 30, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (3/0); 2001 (3/0).

PRO CAREER: A third-round selection by the St. Louis Rams in 2001, Brian contributed in three games as a rookie for the NFC champions before being chosen by the Houston Texans with their 18th choice during the expansion draft. The two-time All-ACC choice was then waived by the Texans and claimed by Carolina late in the offseason.

2001: Drafted by St. Louis in the third round (83rd overall), Brian played in three games and was inactive for 13 contests. He was utilized solely on special teams where he recorded one tackle. He was inactive for the first seven contests before making his NFL debut versus Carolina (11/11). He made a special teams tackle at New England (11/18) and also saw action on special teams versus Tampa Bay (11/26). He was inactive for the remaining six games of the season.

COLLEGE: A starter in every game during his final two seasons at Florida State, Brian earned second-team All-ACC recognition following his junior and senior seasons and ended his Seminoles career with 286 tackles, nine sacks, 16 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, four interceptions, two fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and 16 passes defensed. A semi-finalist for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker, Brian started all 12 games as a senior in 2000 and led the team with 102 tackles and also accounted for one sack, one interception, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and nine passes defensed. As a junior on the Seminoles national championship team in 1999, he started all 12 contests and ranked second on the team with 101 tackles in addition to registering five sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and two passes defensed. He shared duties at middle linebacker in 1998, starting five games, and was responsible for 57 tackles, three sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and five passes defensed. Brian played in all 11 games as a reserve strongside linebacker during his freshman season in 1997 and had 26 tackles.

Following his NFL career, Brian wants to start a youth center for underprivileged children in his hometown of Lake City, FL.

PERSONAL: Brian recorded 159 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior at Columbia HS in Lake City, FL, earning third-team all-state Class 6A recognition. He also was an honor student as a senior in high school. Brian is a first cousin of former Florida State defensive end Reinard Wilson, who currently plays for the Cincinnati Bengals. A sociology major, Brian Lamar Allen is single.

Height: 5-10
Weight: 189
Birthdate: 12/19/69
College: Arizona
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 6th
How Acquired: FA '02

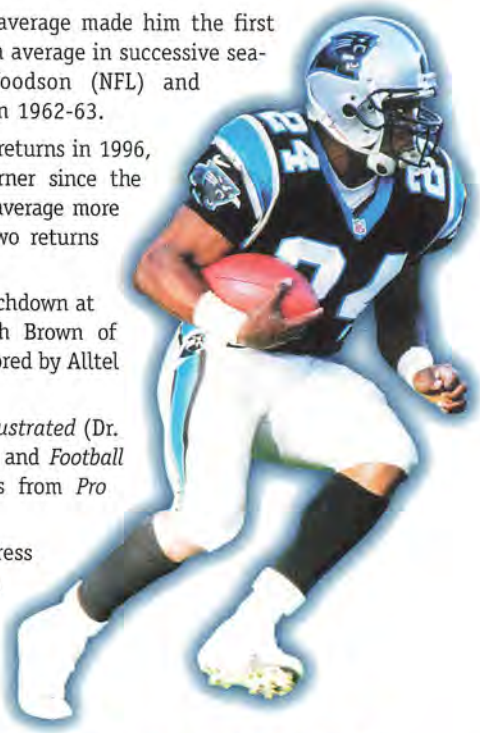
Michael BATES 24

Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- One of 24 players to appear in the Pro Bowl at two different positions and the only player to earn honors as a kick returner and special teamer.
- Five consecutive Pro Bowl selections from 1996-00 are a Panthers team record.
- Five total Pro Bowl appearances tie Wesley Walls for the Panthers team record.
- Established a career-high with 24 special teams tackles for Washington in 2001.
- 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Atlanta (10/31/99) is the longest in team history.
- Established a team season record with two kickoff returns for touchdowns, scoring at Atlanta (10/31/99) and on a 95-yarder in the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2/00).
- NFL-leading 27.3-yard kickoff return average made him the first player to lead the NFL in kickoff return average in successive seasons since San Francisco's Abe Woodson (NFL) and Houston's Bobby Jancik (AFL) did so in 1962-63.
- With a 30.2 yard average on 33 kickoff returns in 1996, Michael became the first kickoff returner since the Patriots Raymond Clayborn in 1977 to average more than 30 yards per return (minimum two returns per game).
- Athletic 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Indianapolis (12/27/98) earned Joseph Brown of Florence, SC $25,000, in a contest sponsored by Alltel and Capital Radio Networks.
- Garnered All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z); *Pro Football Weekly*; *Sporting News*; and *Football Digest*. He also earned All-NFC honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*.
- In 1996 Michael was an Associated Press All-Pro first-team selection in addition to earning All-Pro honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Football Digest*, *Football News*, *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers

Michael won a bronze medal in the 200 meters at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain with a time of 20.38 seconds. His personal best in the 200 meters is 20.01 at the June 1992 Olympic Trials.



Association, *The Sporting News* and *USA Today*. He also was selected as the NFL Alumni's return specialist of the year in 1996.

- 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown versus St. Louis (10/13/96) was his first return for a touchdown.
- Set a Seahawks record with 22 special teams tackles in 1993.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on March 26, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (136/1) [2/0]; 2001 (16/0); 2000 (16/0); 1999 (16/0); 1998 (14/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (14/0) [2/0]; 1995 (13/0); 1994 (15/0); 1993 (16/1).

PRO CAREER: After a one-year hiatus with the Washington Redskins where he achieved a career high with 24 special teams stops, Michael returns to Carolina where he earned a reputation as arguably the best special teams player in the NFL. One of 24 players in League history to be selected to the Pro Bowl at two positions, he was chosen for the all-star classic following every season he was with the Panthers from 1996-00, earning recognition as a kick returner in 1996 and 1997 and as a special teams coverage specialist in 1998, 1999 and 2000. Michael's addition further bolsters Carolina's first-rate special teams coverage units, and he will team with Pro Bowler Steve Smith to give the Panthers one of the most lethal kickoff return combinations in the NFL.

2001: Signed by the Washington Redskins as a free agent (7/10) and named one of the season captains in his first season with the club, Michael played in all 16 games and led the team with a career-high 24 special teams tackles. He also averaged 23.5 yards on 49 kickoff returns for 1,150 yards with a long of 41 and 2.5 yards on two punt returns for five yards. Michael averaged 25.8 yards on six kickoff returns for 155 yards and recorded a special teams tackle at San Diego (9/9) and averaged 27.8 yards on six kickoff returns for 167 yards, including a season long 41-yarder at Green Bay (9/24). He also returned a punt for no yards against the Packers. He averaged 28.6 yards on five kickoff returns for 143 yards versus Kansas City (9/30), including a 41-yarder that matched his season long. At the New York Giants (10/7), he established a season high with a kickoff return average of 30.7 yards on three returns for 92 yards and also notched a special teams tackle. He gained 35 yards on two kickoff returns and also tallied two special teams stops at Dallas (10/15) before registering 35 yards on two kickoff returns, five yards on a punt return and a special teams tackle versus Carolina (10/21). Michael totalled 57 yards on three kickoff returns and two special teams tackles versus the New York Giants (10/28), 76 yards on three kickoff returns, three special teams tackles and one forced fumble versus Seattle (11/4), 36 yards on two kickoff returns at Denver (11/18), and 21 yards on one kickoff return and one special teams tackle at Philadelphia (11/25). Versus Dallas (12/2) he averaged 24.8 yards on five kickoff returns for 124 yards prior to contributing one kickoff return for 15 yards and two special teams tackles at Arizona (12/9) and three kickoff returns for 59 yards and one special teams tackle versus Philadelphia (12/16). Michael returned two kickoffs for 54 yards and a 27.0-yard average in addition to collecting a special teams tackle versus Chicago (12/23) and posted three special teams tackles and two kickoff returns for 37 yards at New Orleans (12/30). He amassed a season-high six special teams tackles versus Arizona (1/6) and added three kickoff returns for 44 yards.

2000: Michael played in 16 games and established a team record by earning a trip to his fifth Pro Bowl after leading the team with 19 special teams tackles, the most he registered since joining the Panthers in 1996. It marked his third consecutive selection as a special teams player and the fifth straight season he was chosen for the NFL's all-star game. He was named to the team as the kick returner in 1996 and 1997.

Michael was named All-NFL and All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly* and first-team All-Pro by *Football Digest*. He led the team with a 22.4 yard kickoff return average on 42 returns for 941 yards, including a 92-yard touchdown, and returned seven punts for 31 yards. He contributed five carries for 13 yards and five catches for 38 yards on offense. He returned four kickoffs for 164 yards in the season opener at Washington (9/3), including a 92-yard touchdown on the team's first kickoff return of the season. The score marked his second consecutive game with a kickoff return for a touchdown dating back to 1999 when scored on a 95-yarder versus New Orleans (1/2/00) in the season finale. The touchdown increased his team record for kickoffs returned for a touchdown to five and left him one shy of the NFL record of six shared by four players. The score also enabled Michael to become the only active performer of the eight players in NFL history who have five or more kickoff returns for a touchdown. **1999:** Named to the NFC Pro Bowl squad as the special teams coverage specialist for the second consecutive season, Michael earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl appearance, matching tight end Wesley Walls for the team record. As a special teamer, Michael was named to the All-NFL team and the All-NFC team by *Pro Football Weekly*. A key contributor for special teams coverage units that ranked second in the League in both average drive start and opponents' punt return average, Michael totalled 11 tackles, a forced fumble and a blocked punt, his team-record third with the Panthers and the fourth of his career. As a kick returner, he set a team record with two returns for touchdown, including a team-record 100-yarder at Atlanta (10/31), while averaging 24.8 yards on 52 returns for 1,287 yards. Switched from wide receiver to running back in mini-camp, Michael had a reception for two yards and three carries for 12 yards. He recorded his lone reception at New Orleans (9/12), returned two kickoffs for 64 yards and had a special teams tackle versus Jacksonville (9/19), and tallied two kickoff returns for 51 yards and made a special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (9/26) before forcing a fumble on special teams that led to the team's second touchdown at Washington (10/3) in addition to contributing four kickoff returns for 53 yards and a tackle. Among his two returns for 112 yards at San Francisco (10/17), he produced a 72-yarder that set-up the team's second touchdown. After returning three kickoffs for 50 yards versus Detroit (10/24), he compiled 180 yards on five returns at Atlanta (10/31), including a team-record and personal-best 100-yarder for a touchdown, the third of his career. Versus Philadelphia (11/7), he returned two kickoffs for 24 yards, made a special teams tackle and, as a running back, carried twice for 14 yards. In his next five games, Michael had six returns for 156 yards at St. Louis (11/14), one return for 28 yards and a team-high three special teams stops at Cleveland (11/21), two returns for 33 yards and a special teams tackle versus Atlanta (11/28), five returns for 125 yards versus St. Louis (12/5), and five returns for 113 yards with a long of 60 and a special teams tackle at Green Bay (12/12). He blocked a punt that set up a field goal and returned a kick five yards versus San Francisco (12/18) and returned six kickoffs for 97 yards at Pittsburgh (12/26) before ending the season in high fashion with an electrifying 95-yard return for a touchdown among his two returns for 123 yards versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Switching his Pro Bowl recognition from returner to coverman, Michael made his third consecutive trip to Honolulu to represent the Panthers, this time for his defensive special teams skills. Also honored as an All-NFC performer by *Pro Football Weekly*, Michael collected six special teams tackles and a blocked punt, the third of his career. As a kickoff returner, Michael continued to excel, returning 59 kickoffs for 1,480 yards and a 25.1-yard average with one touchdown, a 99-yarder at Indianapolis (12/27). His 25.1-yard average ranked him fourth in the NFC. He had a return of 30 or more yards in 11 of the 14 games in which he returned

a kick. Michael began the season by averaging 30.3 yards on four returns with a long of 45 versus Atlanta (9/6). After registering one return for 28 yards versus Green Bay (9/27) in action limited by a knee injury, Michael set career marks for kickoff returns and kickoff return yards in a game with nine returns for 200 yards and a long of 31 at Atlanta (10/4). Michael was a Sunday inactive at St Louis (11/22) with a sore left hamstring. He totalled 131 yards on six returns with a long of 45 at the Jets (11/29) before being listed as a Sunday inactive versus San Francisco (12/6) with soreness in his left hamstring. Versus Washington, Michael blocked a Matt Turk punt that was recovered by Dwight Stone in the end zone for a touchdown to narrow the Washington lead to 21-17 before the half. He also returned five kickoffs for a 27.8-yard average with a long of 51. At Indianapolis (12/27), Michael registered a total of 154 yards on four kickoffs including a dramatic 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half which narrowed the Colts lead to 16-13 in the Panthers come-from-behind win, earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. **1997:** In his second season with the Panthers, Michael lived up to the standard he set a year before, earning Pro Bowl honors for the second consecutive season in addition to a variety of other postseason accolades, including All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z); *Pro Football Weekly*; *Sporting News*; and *Football Digest*. He also earned All-NFC nods from *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*. His 27.3-yard kickoff return average led the NFL for the second straight season, making him the first player to lead the NFL in kickoff return average in successive seasons since San Francisco's Abe Woodson (NFL) and Houston's Bobby Jancik (AFL) did so in 1962-63. He posted three returns longer than 50 yards and averaged more than 30 yards per return in four games. In 12 of the 14 games in which he fielded a kick, Michael recorded at least one return for more than 30 yards. He also finished third on the team with 14 special teams tackles, two stops shy of leader Dwight Stone. Michael averaged 31.3-yards on three returns for 91 yards and a long of 37 versus Washington (8/31) before he was held without a return in a 9-6 win at Atlanta (9/7). He posted two returns for 75 yards at San Diego (9/14), including a 56-yarder. Versus Kansas City Michael had six returns for 150 yards, including a 50-yard effort before recording four returns for 126 yards, a 31.5-yard average, with a long of 53 yards versus San Francisco (9/29). He was limited to one return for 48 yards at Minnesota (10/12) and did not have a return in a 13-0 shutout win at New Orleans (10/19). Michael returned three kickoffs for 89 yards, including a long of 38 yards, versus Atlanta (10/26) and two for 58 yards, including a 38-yarder, versus Oakland (11/2). At Denver (11/9), he notched a career-high 166 kickoff return yards on six attempts with a long of 32 before totalling three returns for 86 yards, including a 40-yarder, at San Francisco (11/16). Michael had one return for 23 yards at St. Louis (11/23), three for 73 yards versus New Orleans (11/30), and two for 50 yards at Dallas (12/8). He closed out the season with five returns for 102 yards versus Green Bay (12/14), including a long of 49 yards, and six attempts for 141 yards versus St. Louis (12/20). **1996:** Michael had a banner season by any standard, going to the Pro Bowl and averaging 30.2 yards per kickoff return on 33 attempts. His lofty average distinguished him as the first kickoff returner to average more than 30 yards per return since the New England Patriots Raymond Clayborn did so in 1977 (minimum two returns per game), while his coverage ability helped the Panthers rank as the league's second-best kickoff coverage unit. He was named an Associated Press All-Pro first team selection in addition to earning All-Pro honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*; *Football Digest*; *Football News*; *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association; *Sporting News*; and *USA Today*. He was also selected as the NFL Alumni's return specialist of the year in 1996. While his return ability helped the Panthers to

the League's best average kickoff drive start, his coverage prowess turned big plays and helped Carolina to the league's second-best mark in opponent's average drive start. Michael recorded the second blocked punt of his career at Minnesota (10/6), knocking the ball out of the end zone for a safety. In the season opener versus Atlanta (9/1), Michael became the first player to field the ball at Ericsson Stadium in regular-season play, returning the game's opening kickoff 35 yards to set up the team's first touchdown. At New Orleans (9/8), he returned four kickoffs for 111 yards with a long return of 45 yards. His key 41-yard return versus San Francisco (9/22) set up the Panthers final scoring drive of the game in a 23-7 win. At Jacksonville (9/29) Michael had four returns for 93 yards with a long of 39 before returning two kickoffs for 44 yards in addition to his blocked punt at Minnesota (10/6). Versus St. Louis (10/13), Michael had the first kickoff return for a touchdown in Panthers history and the first of his career, fielding a Chip Lohmiller kick and returning it 93 yards for a score to give the Panthers a 28-7 second-quarter lead. He continued his big play streak versus New Orleans (10/20), forcing a fumble on a punt return to set up the Panthers first score in a 19-7 win. At Philadelphia (10/27), Michael had four returns for 138 yards with a long of 46 before adding three kickoff returns for 91 yards at Atlanta (11/3). Versus the New York Giants (11/10), he had 93 yards on three returns. Michael strained his knee covering a punt at St. Louis (11/17) and registered no returns. His knee injury forced him to miss games at Houston (11/24) and versus Tampa Bay (12/1). At San Francisco, he had three returns for 99 yards, including a game-turning 58-yard return in the second quarter to set up a score in a critical 30-24 win. Versus Baltimore (12/15) he returned four kickoffs for 74 yards before returning two kickoffs for 59 yards versus Pittsburgh (12/22). In the playoffs, Michael had a season-high five returns for 155 yards versus Dallas (1/5/97), including a 51-yarder, before notching 59 yards on four kickoff returns at Green Bay (1/12/97) in the NFC Championship. **1995:** Waived by Seattle (8/27), Michael was claimed by the Panthers (8/28) and traded to Cleveland for linebacker Travis Hill. He tied for fifth on the Browns with eight special teams tackles in addition to returning nine kickoffs for 176 yards. Inactive at San Diego (12/3) and versus Pittsburgh (11/26), Michael had several notable games; recording three tackles on special teams in addition to notching two kickoff returns for 32 yards versus Kansas City (9/24), gaining 57 yards on two kick-off returns versus Buffalo (10/2), recording a special teams tackle and three kickoff returns for 44 yards versus Jacksonville (10/22), and returning one kickoff 19 yards versus Houston (11/5). **1994:** Michael played in 15 games for Seattle, contributing as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams. He had five receptions for 112 yards and a touchdown on the season, in addition to 26 kickoff returns for a 19.5-yard average. His first NFL touchdown came versus the Raiders (9/11) when he hauled in a 40-yard Rick Mirer pass in week two. Versus Denver (10/9), he also had a 39-yard reception. On special teams he recorded four tackles for the year in addition to a blocked punt at Indianapolis (10/2). **1993:** Michael distinguished himself as one of the AFC's top special teams performers, earning honors as an alternate selection to the Pro Bowl for his coverage ability. His 22 special teams stops set a Seahawks single-season record. In addition to a team-high two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, he had three-tackle performances at Cincinnati (9/26), at Detroit (10/17), versus Cleveland (11/14), and versus Pittsburgh (12/19). Versus Cincinnati, Michael downed a punt at the Bengals four yard line with the Seahawks trailing 10-9 with 4:43 left in the game to set up a game-winning fumble recovery for touchdown on the next play. He averaged a team-high 20.1 yards on 30 kickoff returns and had 164 yards on four punt returns, including a career-long 46-yard return versus Kansas City (11/14).

1992: Michael was a sixth-round selection (150th overall) but did not join the Seahawks until 1993 because of Olympic track and field commitments.

COLLEGE: Michael was a versatile performer at Arizona, where he rushed for 230 career yards on 63 carries (3.5 avg) with two touchdowns, had 11 receptions for 187 yards with a touchdown, and returned 45 kickoffs for a 23.7 yard average, including a 97-yard touchdown return versus Washington State. He also punted twice for a 48.0 yard average. He was voted the PAC 10's Outstanding Male Performer at the conference track championships in 1989 and 1990, winning the 100 and 200-meter dashes. He was also a member of the Wildcats 400-meter relay team that finished second in the 1989 NCAA Championships. His college-best time was 10.17 in the 100 meters and 20.01 in the 200 meters. At the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, he captured a bronze medal in the 200 meters with a time of 20.38 seconds, finishing third to the United States' Mike Marsh (20.01) and Namibia's Frank Fredericks (20.13). His personal-best time in the 200 meters is 20.01 at the June 1992 Olympic Trials.

PERSONAL: A letterman in football and track at Amphitheater High in Tucson, AZ, Michael was the unanimous selection of the *Long Beach Press Telegram* as the "Best in the West." He was rated by *Parade* as the second-best prospect in the country at running back behind Terry Kirby. His brother Mario was a second-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 1994 from Arizona State and played in the NFL until 2000. He also enjoyed stints with Arizona and Detroit. Another brother, Marion, played collegiately at Southern California and Arizona. Born Michael Dion Bates in Victoria, TX, Michael is single.

CAREER **Michael Bates** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1993	Seattle	16/1	2	12	6.0	6	0	30	603	20.1	46	0
1994	Seattle	15/0	2	-4	-2.0	7	0	26	508	19.5	38	0
1995	Cleveland	13/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	9	176	19.6	38	0
1996	Carolina	14/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	33	998	30.2	93t	1
1997	Carolina	16/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	47	1281	27.3	56	0
1998	Carolina	14/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	59	1480	25.1	99t	1
1999	Carolina	16/0	3	12	4.0	12	0	52	1287	24.8	100t	2
2000	Carolina	16/0	5	13	2.6	8	0	42	941	22.4	92t	1
2001	Washington	16/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	49	1150	23.5	41	0
Total	**9 Seasons**	**136/1**	**12**	**33**	**2.8**	**12**	**0**	**347**	**8424**	**24.3**	**100t**	**5**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1996	Carolina	2/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	9	214	23.8	51	0
Total		**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**	**9**	**214**	**23.8**	**51**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

RECEIVING: 1993 (1-6); 1994 (5-112); 1999 (1-2); 2000 (5-38).
PUNT RETURNS: 1997 (1-8); 2000 (7-31); 2001 (2-5).
SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1993 (22-21-1); 1994 (4-3-1); 1995 (8-2-6); 1996 (10-8-2) (1-1-0); 1997 (14-6-8); 1998 (6-6-0); 1999 (11-8-3); 2000 (19-5-4); 2001 (24-16-8).
BLOCKED PUNTS: 1994 (1); 1996 (1); 1998 (1); 1999 (1).
FORCED FUMBLES: 1993 (2); 1996 (1); 1999 (1); 2001 (1).
FUMBLE RECOVERIES: 1993 (2).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KICKOFF RETURNS	9	@ Atlanta (10/4/98)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	200	@ Atlanta (10/4/98)
KICKOFF RETURN TDS	1	five times most recently @ Washington (9/3/01)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	100	vs New Orleans (1/2/00)
BLOCKED PUNTS	1	four times most recently vs San Francisco (12/18/99)

Height: 5-10
Weight: 209
Birthdate: 5/12/78
College: Syracuse
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D6 '01

Dee BROWN 22

Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Earned first-team All-Big East honors as a senior in 2000, becoming the first Syracuse running back since 1989 to surpass 1,000 yards rushing.
- Ended his Syracuse career ranked second in school history with 28 rushing touchdowns and fifth all-time with 2,626 yards rushing.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the sixth round (175th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (0/0); 2001 (IR).

PRO CAREER: Dee was the only running back selected by Carolina in the 2001 draft and spent his rookie campaign on injured reserve. A versatile player who started his collegiate career at quarterback, Dee is also an effective receiver out of the backfield. A first-team All-Big East selection following his senior year at Syracuse, Dee is a shifty runner with the ability to provide a change of pace out of the backfield.

2001: Dee had four carries for four yards, one reception for seven yards and one kickoff return for 21 yards during the preseason. All of his action came at Jacksonville (8/10) before being placed on injured reserve (9/2) with tendon and ligament damage in his left ankle.

COLLEGE: Dee was recruited by Syracuse as a quarterback and, after moving to running back after his redshirt freshman year, ended his career ranked second all-time in school history with 28 rushing touchdowns and fifth all-time with 2,626 yards rushing. A first team All-Big East selection as a senior in 2001, Dee carried 172 times for 1,031 yards and nine touchdowns to post the fifth highest single-season rushing total in school history and become the first Syracuse player since 1989 to surpass the 1,000 yard rushing mark. He also registered 14 receptions for 90 yards and two touchdowns. In the season finale versus Rutgers, Dee amassed 239 yards rushing and three touchdowns, the most yards ever by an Orangeman in the Carrier Dome and the second-highest single-game rushing total in Syracuse history. Receiving occasional action at quarterback in addition to starting at running back as a junior in 1999, he led the Orangemen with 145 carries and 741 rushing yards and scored four touchdowns. He also registered 13 receptions for 52 yards. As a sophomore in 1998, Dee contributed 58 carries for 299 yards and seven touchdowns and two catches for 11 yards. Switching from quarterback to running back during spring drills as a redshirt freshman in 1997, Dee played in all 13 games and earned freshman All-America honorable mention from *Football News* after leading the Orangemen with eight rushing touchdowns and finishing second on the team with 555 yards on 118 carries, the second highest rushing total for a freshman in school history. Dee also caught five passes for 53 yards.

Dee arrived at Syracuse after a stellar high school career as a quarterback, but moved to running back so he could play sooner instead of biding time behind the incumbent starter, current Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb.

PERSONAL: Dee excelled at quarterback for Lake Brantley (FL) HS and was voted the Central Florida Player of the Year as a junior and senior. Born Dadrian L. Brown in Clearwater, FL, Dee is single and has a son, Devon (6/28/99). He earned his degree in psychology and has taken graduate classes in education.

Height: 6-2
Weight: 305
Birthdate: 9/30/71
College: Clemson
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: UFA '01

Brentson BUCKNER 99

Defensive Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Registered his first NFL interception and a career-high two sacks versus San Francisco (11/18/01).
- Produced career highs of 61 tackles and six sacks for San Francisco in 2000.
- Has blocked four field goals during his career.
- Started at defensive end for the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX against the Dallas Cowboys (1/28/96).
- Recovered a Drew Bledsoe fumble versus New England (12/16/95) and returned it 46 yards for Pittsburgh to score his first NFL touchdown.
- Led the Steelers with two sacks during the postseason as a rookie with Pittsburgh in 1994.
- First NFL sack came as a rookie with Pittsburgh versus Cincinnati (10/16/94) when he tackled quarterback David Klingler.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the San Francisco 49ers on April 21, 2001.

Brentson sponsors an annual three-on-three basketball tournament in his hometown of Columbus, GA, to benefit the March of Dimes.

GP/GS: Career (119/70) [8/6]; 2001 (16/10); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/5); 1998 (13/0) [2/0]; 1997 (14/4); 1996 (15/14) [1/1]; 1995 (16/16) [3/3]; 1994 (13/5) [2/2].

PRO CAREER: A defensive standout at Clemson, Brentson returned to the Carolinas in 2001 to earn a starting assignment at defensive tackle and produce the second- highest tackle total of his career while providing an emotional spark for the Panthers defense. This passionate veteran of eight NFL seasons brings experience and tenacity to Carolina's young defensive charges.

2001: Brentson played in all 16 games and started the final 10 contests of the season. He accumulated 50 tackles, the second-highest total of his career, in addition to producing four and a half sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, six quarterback hurries, two batted passes and a pass defensed. After recording a tackle at Minnesota (9/9) and four tackles each at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30), Brentson registered his first

sack of the season in addition to four tackles at San Francisco (10/7) and two tackles, two quarterback hurries and one batted pass versus New Orleans (10/14). Following his defensive contributions at Washington (10/21), he earned his first start at defensive tackle for Carolina versus the New York Jets (10/28) and tied for the lead among defensive linemen with six tackles in addition to recording his second sack of the season. A starter for the remainder of the season, he had half a sack and two quarterback hurries at Miami (11/4) and added one tackle and one quarterback hurry at St. Louis (11/11). Facing his former team, Brentson collected a career-high two sacks, three tackles, a pass defensed and his first career interception versus San Francisco (11/18), which he returned 28 yards to set up a fourth quarter field goal. He contributed four tackles versus Atlanta (11/25) and four tackles and a batted pass at New Orleans (12/2) prior to leading the defensive line and matching his career-high with seven tackles along with a forced fumble at Buffalo (12/9). He was responsible for a forced fumble for the second straight game and accumulated three tackles versus St. Louis (12/23) and contributed two tackles versus Arizona (12/30) prior to producing five tackles and one quarterback hurry in the season finale versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Brentson started all 16 games for the second time of his career and enjoyed his most productive NFL season while leading all San Francisco defensive linemen in tackles. He registered career highs of 61 tackles and six sacks, in addition to contributing one forced fumble and four batted passes at defensive end for the 49ers. He tallied two stops and a sack at Dallas (9/24), four tackles and a forced fumble versus Oakland (10/8), five tackles and half a sack at Green Bay (10/15) and two tackles and a sack versus St. Louis (10/29). He recorded three tackles, a sack and a batted pass versus Kansas City (11/12), and a sack, three tackles and a quarterback pressure versus Atlanta (11/19). Brentson notched a season-high seven tackles, a sack and a quarterback pressure versus New Orleans (12/10) prior to leaving the contest in the third quarter with a lower back strain. He ended the season with six tackles and half a sack at Denver (12/23). **1999:** Brentson played in 16 games with five starts at defensive tackle for the 49ers and was responsible for 44 tackles, one sack and three batted passes. His lone sack of the season came at Arizona (9/27), and he posted a career-high six solo tackles at St. Louis (10/10). Brentson's first start with San Francisco came versus Carolina (10/17), and he had a season-high seven tackles along with his fourth career blocked field goal at Atlanta (1/3). **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by San Francisco (5/26), Brentson played in 13 games as a reserve defensive tackle and collected 16 tackles, half a sack, three batted passes and a fumble recovery. He also saw action in both playoff contests, contributing seven tackles. He produced a fumble recovery and a blocked extra point versus Atlanta (9/27) and recorded his third career blocked field goal versus Carolina (11/8). He was inactive for three games with a severely sprained left ankle suffered at Atlanta (11/15). Brentson had a half sack versus Detroit (12/14) while helping the 49ers defense limit Barry Sanders to 28 yards rushing. **1997:** Traded to Kansas City (4/4) by Pittsburgh for a seventh-round draft choice, Brentson was waived by the Chiefs (8/24) and claimed by Cincinnati (8/25) where he appeared in 14 games with four starts and registered 39 tackles and two forced fumbles. He was inactive for two games due to a sprained knee suffered versus Pittsburgh (10/19). He started at nose tackle at Pittsburgh (11/16), versus Jacksonville (11/23) and at Philadelphia (11/30) and started at right defensive end versus Dallas (12/14). **1996:** Brentson played in 15 games with 14 starts in addition to appearing in one playoff game. He recorded 35 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery during the regular season and a tackle in the playoffs. After notching his second career blocked field goal versus Houston (9/29) and a fumble recovery at Houston (10/20), he later tallied a season-high five tackles, a sack and a batted pass versus St. Louis (11/3) and a season-high 1.5 sacks versus San Francisco (12/15). An injured ankle caused him to be inactive for the season finale at Carolina (12/22) as well as for the

Steelers AFC Divisional Playoff game versus New England (1/5/97). **1995:** Brentson started 16 games and all three postseason contests, including Super Bowl XXX against Dallas. He registered 11 starts at left defensive end and five starts at nose tackle for an injured Joel Steed. Brentson produced 48 tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble, a fumble recovery and ranked third on the team with 24 quarterback pressures during the regular season in addition to totaling four tackles during the playoffs. He had half a sack at Jacksonville (10/8) and, in his first game at nose tackle, notched season-highs of 1.5 sacks, three tackles and three quarterback pressures versus Jacksonville (10/29). Brentson forced a fumble at Chicago (11/5) and recovered a Drew Bledsoe fumble versus New England (12/16), which he returned 46 yards for his first NFL touchdown. **1994:** Originally selected by Pittsburgh in the second round (50th overall), Brentson played in 13 games with five starts and made starts in both playoff contests. He was responsible for 18 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and six quarterback hurries. Brentson registered nine tackles and a team-high two sacks during the postseason. Inactive the first three contests of the season, his first NFL action came at Seattle (9/25), and he recorded his first NFL sack versus Cincinnati (10/16). After posting his second sack at the New York Giants, he later blocked a field goal versus Buffalo (11/14) and earned his first NFL start at the Los Angeles Raiders (11/27) and notched three tackles in place of an injured Gerald Williams. He recovered a fumble at Cincinnati (12/4) and totalled a season-high six stops versus Cleveland (12/18).

COLLEGE: Brentson left Clemson ranked third in school history with 22 sacks and fourth all-time with 46 tackles for a loss in addition to establishing a school record with a 1,220 pound lift on a leg sled. He was a first team All-ACC selection as a senior in 1993 after starting 11 contests, leading the team with 6.5 sacks and 10 tackles for a loss and ranking second with 84 stops. As a junior in 1992, he started every contest at nose guard and registered 85 tackles, eight sacks, 18 tackles for a loss and a team-high 18 quarterback pressures. As a sophomore in 1991, he tallied 5.5 sacks, 56 tackles, seven quarterback pressures and 10 tackles for a loss after accounting for 28 tackles and two sacks as a freshman reserve nose guard in 1990.

PERSONAL: A *Street & Smith* All-America and all-state selection as a senior defensive tackle at Carver HS in Columbus, GA, Brentson compiled 112 tackles, 16 sacks and 15 forced fumbles, in addition to rushing for 395 yards as a fullback and handling kickoff return duties. A four-year letterman in football, he also lettered in basketball, baseball and track where he claimed the state shot put title. Brentson is one of eight children and has seven sisters. Born Brentson Andre Buckner in Columbus, GA, Brentson has a wife, Denise.

CAREER **Brentson Buckner** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1994	Pittsburgh	13/5	18	13	5	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1995	Pittsburgh	16/16	48	29	19	3.0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1996	Pittsburgh	15/14	35	24	11	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1997	Cincinnati	14/4	39	32	7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1998	San Francisco	13/0	16	12	4	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0
1999	San Francisco	16/5	44	30	14	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2000	San Francisco	16/16	61	45	16	6.0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/10	50	36	14	4.5	5	1	0	1	29	0
Total	**8 Seasons**	**119/70**	**311**	**221**	**80**	**19.5**	**16**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**29**	**1**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1994	Pittsburgh	2/2	9	6	3	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Pittsburgh	3/3	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Pittsburgh	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	San Francisco	2/0	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**8/6**	**21**	**14**	**7**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS: 1994 (1); 1996 (1); 1998 (1); 1999 (1).
BLOCKED PATs: 1998 (1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	7	four times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
SACKS	2	vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	five times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	three times most recently vs Houston (10/20/96)
LONG INT RETURN	29	vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
LONG FUMBLE RETURN	46t	vs New England (12/16/95)
TOUCHDOWNS	1	vs New England (12/16/95)

Height: 6-6
Weight: 305
Birthdate: 1/18/74
College: Tennessee
Year In NFL: 7th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Shane BURTON 98

Defensive Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Responsible for six blocked field goals during his career.
- Produced a career-high 65 tackles for the New York Jets in 2001 and led the team with 11 batted passes, another personal best.
- Blocked two field goals for the New York Jets in 2000.
- Enjoyed a fine outing at San Diego (11/21/99) while with Chicago, amassing two sacks, his first career interception on a Jim Harbaugh pass, and a blocked field goal.
- Recovered a fumble on the final offensive play of the game versus Buffalo (1/2/99) to seal a playoff victory for the Dolphins.
- Established a Dolphins team record with three blocked field goals in 1998.
- Recorded two sacks at Oakland (12/1/96) as a rookie with Miami.

Shane was Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year in 1992 as a senior at Bandys HS in Catawba, NC .

- Notched his first NFL sack when he tackled Kent Graham at Arizona (9/8/96) as a rookie with Miami.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent on March 28, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (93/41) [4/2]; 2001 (15/13) [1/0]; 2000 (16/16); 1999 (15/0); 1998 (15/0) [2/2]; 1997 (16/4) [1/0]; 1996 (16/8).

PRO CAREER: A native of nearby Catawba, NC, Shane returns to the Carolinas and gives the Panthers a quality performer who has been a productive starter at defensive end and defensive tackle during his six NFL seasons. He achieved career highs in tackles and batted passes as a defensive tackle with the New York Jets last season and has exhibited a penchant for deflecting balls throughout his career, evident by his six blocked field goals and 37 batted passes.

2001: Receiving the most extensive action of his career at defensive tackle after starting at defensive end the previous season, Shane started 13 of the 15 games he played for the New York Jets and registered a career-high 65 tackles and led the team with 11 batted passes, another personal best. He also accounted for two sacks and an interception. Shane started the Jets lone playoff game and contributed two tackles. After contributing two tackles and a batted pass versus Indianapolis (9/9) and three tackles at New England (9/23), he was inserted as a starter and totalled six tackles versus San Francisco (10/1). A starter for the remainder of the season, he was responsible for seven tackles and four batted passes at Buffalo (10/7), including a deflection that was intercepted by teammate Marvin Jones and set up a touchdown. Facing his former team, Shane tallied a season high and matched his personal best with nine tackles and also had a batted pass versus Miami (10/14) prior to notching two tackles and his first sack of the season versus St. Louis (10/21) before leaving the contest in the second quarter with strained left calf that caused him to be inactive at Carolina (10/28). He returned at New Orleans (11/4) to total seven tackles and a batted pass and then produced an interception, two batted passes and three tackles versus Kansas City (11/11). In recording his second career interception, Shane tipped a Trent Green pass and made a diving catch of the ball as it was falling. He was responsible for seven tackles at Miami (11/18) as part of a defensive effort that held the Dolphins scoreless at home for the first time since 1970. Shane recorded four tackles and a batted pass versus New England (12/2), six tackles and a batted pass at Pittsburgh (12/9), three stops versus Cincinnati (12/16), one stop at Indianapolis (12/23), three tackles versus Buffalo (12/30) and two tackles at Oakland (1/6). Shane notched two tackles at Oakland (1/12) during the AFC Wild Card playoffs. **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the New York Jets (3/17), Shane started a career-high 16 games at right defensive end. He finished second among the team's defensive linemen with 49 tackles and also accounted for eight batted passes. He also was responsible for a sack and a fumble recovery on defense in addition to contributing two blocked field goals on special teams. He had three tackles and registered his fifth career blocked field goal versus Buffalo (9/17) when he deflected a 43-yard attempt by Steve Christie. Shane led all defensive linemen with nine tackles versus Pittsburgh (10/8). His second blocked field goal of the season also came against the Bills when he batted down a 44-yard attempt by Christie at Buffalo (10/29). The block was the sixth of his career. Facing his former team, Shane batted down a team-high three passes and contributed a tackle and fumble recovery versus Chicago (11/26). He registered five tackles and his only sack of the season when he tackled Trent Dilfer at Baltimore (12/24). **1999:** Shane went to training camp with Miami but was waived (8/23) and claimed by Chicago (8/24) where he played in 15 games as a reserve defensive tackle and was inactive for one game. He contributed 14 tackles, three sacks and his first career interception and also blocked a field goal on special teams. Inactive for the season opener versus Kansas City (9/12), Shane recorded a sack versus New Orleans (10/3). He

enjoyed a fine outing at San Diego (11/21), collecting two sacks, five tackles and his first career interception off of Jim Harbaugh, which he returned 37 yards. The Chargers game also saw him notch his fourth career blocked field goal when he deflected a 38-yard attempt by John Carney in the fourth quarter. **1998:** Contributing at defensive end and defensive tackle for Miami, Shane played in 15 games and was inactive for one contest. He collected 23 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and six batted passes. He also established a team record with three blocked field goals on special teams. He started both playoff contests and tallied six tackles, a fumble recovery and two batted passes. He had three tackles and a fumble recovery at the New York Jets (10/4) and also blocked a 44-yard field goal attempt by John Hall. Shane recorded two tackles, a sack and a forced fumble versus New England (10/25) and added another sack at Buffalo (11/1). He was inactive at Oakland (12/6) before accounting for a tackle and blocking a 32-yard field goal attempt by John Hall versus the New York Jets (12/13). He started both playoff contests at left defensive end in place of the injured Jason Taylor. Shane produced four tackles in a first round playoff contest versus Buffalo (1/2) and recovered a Doug Flutie fumble at the Dolphins three-yard line on the Bills final offensive play of the game to preserve the victory. He registered two tackles and two batted passes at Denver (1/9) in the AFC Divisional Playoffs. **1997:** Shane appeared in 16 games with four starts at right defensive end for Miami and also saw time at defensive tackle as part of the Dolphins defensive line rotation. He had 44 tackles, four sacks, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and six batted passes, the most among Dolphins linemen. He also saw action in the team's one postseason game, contributing two tackles. He recorded a sack versus Kansas City (10/5) and at the New York Jets (10/12) and later started four straight games at right end for an injured Jason Taylor. In his second start of that stint, at Buffalo (11/2), Shane led the team with a career-high nine tackles and also registered a sack and a forced fumble. He also had a sack among his two tackles at Oakland (11/30) in addition to accounting for a fumble recovery, a batted pass and two tackles versus Detroit (12/7). Shane posted two tackles in a first round playoff loss at New England (12/28). **1996:** Originally the second of three fifth-round selections by Miami (150th overall), Shane played in 16 games with eight starts as a rookie and finished with 37 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery and five batted passes, the most among Dolphins defensive linemen. Shane started two games at right defensive end and six contests at left defensive end. He recorded his first NFL sack at Arizona (9/8) when he tackled Kent Graham and posted a season-high eight tackles at Indianapolis (9/23) prior to registering his first NFL start at Buffalo (10/13) where he contributed three tackles from his right defensive end spot. He notched a tackle at Philadelphia (10/20) in his second start at right end. A starter at left end for the last six games of the season, Shane tallied three tackles and the first fumble recovery of his career at Pittsburgh (11/25) and posted five tackles, including two sacks, at Oakland (12/1).

COLLEGE: Shane was a four-year letterman and two-year starter at the University of Tennessee. He was a tight end as a freshman before shifting to the defensive line in spring drills after his freshman year. A starter at left defensive tackle as a senior in 1995, Shane finished with 46 tackles, 6.5 sacks, one tackle for a loss, one fumble recovery, one interception, 17 quarterback pressures and five batted passes. He also returned a punt he blocked for a touchdown. A starter in nine of the 11 games he played as a junior in 1994, Shane totalled 47 tackles, four sacks, a fumble recovery, five tackles for a loss and four batted passes. He played in every game as a sophomore in 1993 and also was utilized as a tight end in short yardage situations, recording 15 tackles, one sack, two tackles for a loss and a team-high eight batted passes. Shane played in every game as a freshman tight end but did not catch any passes.

PERSONAL: A graduate of Bandys HS in nearby Catawba, NC, Shane earned All-America honors and was named Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year as a senior defensive lineman in 1992. In addition to contributing at tight end and defensive end in footall, Shane also played basketball and track. Born Franklin Shane Burton in Logan, WV, Shane and his wife, Cristy, have two daughters, Madison Brooke (1/17/99) and Jordan Marie (7/11/01).

CAREER **Shane Burton** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1996	Miami	16/8	37	28	9	3.0	5	0	1	0	0	0
1997	Miami	16/4	44	26	18	4.0	6	1	1	0	0	0
1998	Miami	15/0	23	15	8	2.0	6	1	1	0	0	0
1999	Chicago	15/0	14	6	8	3.0	1	0	0	1	37	0
2000	N.Y. Jets	16/16	49	31	18	1.0	8	0	1	0	0	0
2001	N.Y. Jets	15/13	65	29	36	2.0	11	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**6 Seasons**	**93/41**	**232**	**135**	**97**	**15.0**	**37**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**37**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1997	Miami	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	Miami	2/2	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	N.Y. Jets	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**4/2**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS: 1998 (3); 1999 (2); 2000 (1.5).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	9	three times most recently vs Miami (10/14/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	two times most recently @ San Diego (11/21/99)
SACKS	2	two times most recently @ San Diego (11/21/99)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	two times most recently vs New England (10/25/98)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	four times most recently vs Chicago (11/26/00)
LONG INT RETURN	37	@ San Diego (11/21/99)
LONG FUMBLE RETURN	4	vs Chicago (11/26/00)
BLOCKED FIELD GOALS	1	six times most recently @ Buffalo (10/29/00)

Height: 6-1
Weight: 188
Birthdate: 11/16/74
College: Kansas
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: WV '00

Isaac BYRD 82

Wide Receiver

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Produced career highs of 37 catches and 497 receiving yards with the Panthers in 2001.
- Caught a career-high seven passes versus Arizona (12/30/01).
- 34-yard touchdown catch versus San Diego (12/17/00) helped key a Panthers comeback from a 16-7 deficit.
- Recorded six catches for Carolina versus Seattle (10/8/00).

Isaac was drafted twice by Major League Baseball teams and spent 1996 with Class A Johnson City (TN), a minor league affiliate of his hometown St. Louis Cardinals, where he batted .275.

- Fulfilled a dream by starting at wide receiver in Super Bowl XXXIV against St. Louis (1/30/00), his hometown team, and recorded two catches for 21 yards.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 61-yard reception versus Atlanta (12/19/99).
- Responded with five catches for 53 yards versus Cincinnati (10/18/98) in his first NFL start.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from the Tennessee Titans on August 29, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (48/17) [4/1]; 2001 (15/5); 2000 (15/4); 1999 (12/6) [4/1]; 1998 (4/2); 1997 (2/0).

PRO CAREER: Since being claimed off waivers from Tennessee prior to the season opener in 2000, Isaac has yielded a high return for the Panthers surpassing his career-high in receptions in each of his two seasons with Carolina. With sure hands and precise route running serving as his trademark, he proved a reliable target during quarterback Chris Weinke's rookie campaign while contributing as a starter and third wideout. A veteran of five NFL seasons, he also is a capable returner on special teams.

2001: Isaac matched his personal best with 15 games played and started five contests. Establishing career-highs in both receptions and receiving yards, he ranked third on the team with 43 catches for 452 yards and a touchdown and led the team with a 13.3-yard average per catch. Isaac also gained 225 yards on 10 kickoff returns and 56 yards on five punt returns. He accounted for a 31-yard reception at Minnesota (9/9), three catches for 41 yards and two kickoff returns for 46 yards at Atlanta (9/23), and a kickoff return for 19 yards and a punt return for 22 yards versus Green Bay (9/30). Isaac collected two catches for 19 yards at San Francisco (10/7) and a grab for six yards versus New Orleans (10/14) prior to starting at Washington (10/21) as part of a three-wide receiver alignment and making five receptions for 73 yards. After recording two catches for 17 yards, four kickoff returns for 93 yards and two punt returns for 24 yards versus the New York Jets (10/28), Isaac led the team with a season-high 80 yards receiving on three receptions at Miami (11/4) and saw action on offense and special teams at St. Louis (11/11). Versus San Francisco (11/18), he collected four catches for 31 yards and returned three kickoffs for 67 yards before starting for an injured Muhsin Muhammad versus Atlanta (11/25) and catching five passes for a team-high 69 yards in addition to contributing two punt returns for 10 yards. Starting a second straight contest for Muhammad, he gained 28 yards on one catch at New Orleans (12/2). After receiving action on offense and special teams at Buffalo (12/9), Isaac again started for an injured Muhammad and produced two catches for 38 yards, including his only touchdown of the season on a 27-yarder from Chris Weinke on the game's opening possession. He tied for team honors when he hauled in a career-high seven passes for a team-best 60 yards versus Arizona (12/30) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a concussion that forced him to be inactive versus New England (1/6).

2000: Claimed off waivers from Tennessee (8/29) just days prior to the season opener, Isaac mastered the offense well enough to appear in 15 games with four starts and post 22 receptions for 241 yards with two touchdowns in addition to nine kickoff returns for 172 yards and one punt return for 10 yards. Isaac made a season-high six receptions for 49 yards and notched his only punt return of the season for 10 yards versus Seattle (10/8). He registered his first touchdown of the season on a three-yard catch, among his two catches for 24 yards in addition to returning a kick for 19 yards versus San Francisco (10/22). Isaac made his first start of the season at St. Louis (11/5) when Carolina opened in a four-wide receiver set and contributed two recep-

tions for 23 yards. Isaac started for the injured Donald Hayes and played on special teams versus Green Bay (11/27) and scored a key 34-yard touchdown on his lone catch versus San Diego (12/17). **1999:** Isaac played in 12 contests, starting six, and averaged 18.6 yards per catch on 14 receptions for 261 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. Inactive for the first four games of the season, he saw his first action versus Baltimore (10/10) and caught three passes for 22 yards before making one catch for four yards in his first start of the season at New Orleans (10/17). Beginning with the Titans contest versus Pittsburgh (11/21), Isaac started five consecutive games. He caught a 61-yard touchdown pass, the first score of his NFL career, versus Atlanta (12/19) and posted a career-long 65-yard reception for a touchdown versus Jacksonville (12/26). Isaac appeared in all four playoff games, catching four passes for 40 yards. He made two receptions for 19 yards at Jacksonville (1/23) in the AFC Championship game. Starting in place of the injured Yancey Thigpen in Super Bowl XXXIV against the St. Louis Rams (1/30), Isaac notched two receptions for 21 yards. **1998:** Isaac saw action in four games with two starts and was inactive for 11 others, totaling six receptions for 71 yards. Due to injuries to Yancey Thigpen and Willie Davis, Isaac was inserted into the starting line-up versus Cincinnati (10/18) and produced five catches for 53 yards in his first NFL start. He grabbed one reception for 18 yards versus Chicago (10/25) and also started at Pittsburgh (11/1). **1997:** Originally drafted by Kansas City in the sixth round (195th overall), Isaac was waived (8/23) and signed to the practice squad (8/25) before being signed from the practice squad by Tennessee (11/6) where he played in two games. Isaac saw his first NFL action versus Buffalo (11/23), did not play at Baltimore (12/14) and appeared in multiple-receiver packages versus Pittsburgh (12/21).

COLLEGE: Isaac started 22 of 26 games for Kansas and finished his collegiate career with 101 catches for 1,444 yards and 12 touchdowns to rank fourth on the Jayhawks all-time receptions list and seventh in yardage. He earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors as a senior (1996), catching 53 passes for 840 yards and seven touchdowns in addition to returning 11 punts for 214 yards for a 19.5 yard average, including a 94-yard touchdown return. Isaac tied a school record against Iowa State with a career-high 11 receptions for 158 yards. As a junior in 1995, he led the team with 48 catches for 604 yards and five touchdowns. Isaac shifted from quarterback to wide receiver two weeks prior to the season as a sophomore (1994) and did not play as a freshman (1993) under NCAA Proposition 48 rules. He also started 100 games in center field for the Kansas baseball team and batted .364 with eight home runs and 79 runs batted in.

PERSONAL: An all-state selection and St. Louis Metro Area Player of the Year at Parkway Central High School in St. Louis, MO, Isaac played quarterback and free safety. He was drafted in the 24th round of the 1993 Major League Baseball Draft by the San Diego Padres but did not sign. Drafted again in the 11th round of the 1996 draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, Isaac was assigned to Class A Johnson City (TN) where he batted .275 with two home runs and 15 runs batted in. His brother, Israel, played with the New Orleans Saints from 1994-1996. A communications major at Kansas, Isaac Byrd II is single and lives in Nashville.

CAREER Isaac Byrd STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1997	Tennessee	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1998	Tennessee	4/2	6	71	11.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	Tennessee	12/6	14	261	18.6	65t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	Carolina	15/4	22	241	11.0	34t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	Carolina	15/5	37	492	13.3	42	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	**5 Seasons**	**48/17**	**79**	**1065**	**13.5**	**65t**	**5**	**1**	**-2**	**-2.0**	**-2**	**0**

POSTSEASON

YEAR	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1999	Tennessee	4/1	4	40	10.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total		**4/1**	**4**	**40**	**10.0**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS: 1999 (1-23); 2000 (9-172); 2001 (10-225).
PUNT RETURNS: 1999 (1-16); 2000 (1-10); 2001 (5-56).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	7	vs Arizona (12/30/01)
RECEIVING YARDS	84	vs Atlanta (12/19/99)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	1	five times most recently vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
LONG RECEPTION	65	vs Jacksonville (12/26/99)
LONG TD RECEPTION	65	vs Jacksonville (12/26/99)

Height: 6-0
Weight: 210
Birthdate: 3/31/78
College: Kansas State
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D5 '01

Jarrod COOPER 40

Safety

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Led the Panthers with 20 special teams tackles as a rookie, a total that tied for the second highest in team history.
- Forced a fumble by Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper in the fourth quarter of his first NFL game to help seal a victory at Minnesota (9/9/01).

Jarrod has two snakes for pets, a 10-foot Red Tail and a 12-foot Albino Burmese Python.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fifth round (143rd overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (16/0); 2001 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: Jarrod proved quite a find for the Panthers in the fifth round as his tenacious and relentless play provided an immediate impact on Carolina's special teams coverage units. A source of constant attention from opponents, Jarrod was often double-teamed and sometimes triple-teamed en route to leading the team with a special teams tackle total that tied for the second highest in team history.

2001: One of five rookie draft choices to make significant contributions for Carolina, Jarrod played in all 16 games and led the Panthers with 20 special teams tackles. His total tied Chad Cota and Paul Butcher from the 1995 season for the second highest amount in team history behind Andre Royal's 26 special teams tackles recorded in 1996. In addition,

he contributed 11 tackles and a forced fumble on defense. Utilized as an extra defensive back in his first NFL game, Jarrod was responsible for one of the game's key plays at Minnesota (9/9) when he forced a Daunte Culpepper fumble that went through the end zone to help seal the Panthers victory. He also led the team with three special teams tackles and recorded two stops on defense. Jarrod posted a special teams tackle and two tackles on defense at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30). He contributed on defense and special teams before being ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct at San Francisco (10/7) and returned versus New Orleans (10/14) to tally a season-high four special teams tackles and contribute one tackle on defense. Jarrod saw action on special teams and made a tackle on defense at Washington (10/21) and recorded a team-high two special teams tackles and two defensive stops versus the New York Jets (10/28) prior to tying for team honors with two special teams stops and adding two tackles on defense at Miami (11/4). After playing on defense and special teams at St. Louis (11/11), he collected one special teams tackle versus San Francisco (11/18), one special teams stop versus Atlanta (11/25) and tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles at New Orleans (12/2). Jarrod led the special teams with two tackles and added a tackle on defense at Buffalo (12/9) and saw action on special teams versus St. Louis (12/23) before recording a special teams stop versus Arizona (12/30) and receiving action on special teams and defense versus New England (1/6).

COLLEGE: Jarrod was a four-year starter at strong safety for Kansas State and earned All-Big 12 recognition following each season. Elected a team captain as a junior and senior, he left the Wildcats ranked 11th all-time in tackles. As a senior in 2000, Jarrod injured his left pectoral muscle in the season opener against Iowa and missed the next three contests. He returned to start the remaining 10 games and posted 68 tackles, five tackles for a loss and two passes defensed, earning All Big 12 honorable mention from The Associated Press. Jarrod was hit by a car and suffered a hip injury in the offseason prior to his junior campaign in 1999 but rebounded to start 11 contests and earn second team All-Big 12 recognition from coaches after ranking second on the Wildcats with 77 tackles and posting a team-high 12 passes defensed. He also added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery as part of a defensive unit that led the country in passing efficiency and ranked third in total defense. Jarrod was a second team All-America choice by *The Sporting News* and a consensus All-Big 12 first team choice at strong safety. He started all 12 contests as a sophomore in 1998 and finished third on the team with 86 tackles and also totalled 1.5 sacks, one interception, three fumble recoveries, 13 tackles for a loss and eight passes defensed. A freshman All-America second team selection by *The Sporting News* and honorable mention All-Big 12 choice by coaches in 1997, Jarrod played in 11 games with three starts. He ranked third on the team with 79 tackles and also contributed two sacks, nine tackles for a loss, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. Jarrod was redshirted as a freshman in 1996.

PERSONAL: A second-team all-state selection in football as a senior at Pearland (TX) HS, Jarrod also was a four-year letterman in track, competing in the 100 meters, both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, as well as the long jump and triple jump. Jarrod Alexander Cooper majored in social science and is single.

CAREER **Jarrod Cooper** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2001	Carolina	16/0	11	11	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**1 Season**	**16/0**	**11**	**11**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2001 (20-18-2).

Height: 5-9
Weight: 181
Birthdate: 3/11/75
College: South Carolina
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: UFA '02

Terry COUSIN 21

Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appeared in 16 games as a key part of a Miami defense that led the NFL in pass defense in 2001.
- Recorded his first NFL sack while with Miami when he tackled quarterback Tom Brady at New England (12/22/01).
- Established a career-high with 11 tackles at Seattle (10/28/01) while with Miami.
- Posted a career-high 12 starts for the Chicago Bears in 1998.
- Victimized Brett Favre at Green Bay (12/13/98) for his first NFL interception.
- In only his second NFL start, Terry had nine tackles and notched the first forced fumble and first fumble recovery of his NFL career at Arizona (10/11/98)
- Posted first NFL start versus Detroit (10/4/98) while with the Chicago Bears.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent, Terry earned a spot on Chicago's active roster as a rookie in 1997.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Miami Dolphins on March 19, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (69/23) [1/0]; 2001 (16/2) [1/0]; 2000 (15/0); 1999 (16/9); 1998 (16/12); 1997 (6/0).

PRO CAREER: A product of the University of South Carolina and veteran of five NFL seasons, Terry excelled as the "third" cornerback on an aggressive Miami defense that led the NFL in pass defense in 2001. Originally an undrafted free agent with the Chicago Bears in 1997, he signed with the Panthers during the offseason as an unrestricted free agent and is a candidate to start at cornerback.

2001: Signed an unrestricted free agent by Miami (3/15), Terry played in 16 games with two starts for the Dolphins and registered 58 tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and four passes defensed as the "third" cornerback for a unit that led the NFL in pass defense and ranked fifth in total defense. He also posted 13 tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. He played the Dolphins sole playoff game and accounted for two tackles and a pass defensed. He tallied three tackles and a pass defensed at Tennessee (9/9) and two tackles and a special teams stop versus Oakland (9/23) before totaling seven tackles during his start at St. Louis (9/30) when the Dolphins opened the contest with five defensive backs. After accounting for two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams versus New England (10/7) and a tackle and special teams stop at the New York Jets (10/14), Terry led the team with a career-high 11 tackles at Seattle (10/28), adding one quarterback hurry and two special teams tackles. He was responsible for two tackles and a special teams stop versus Carolina (11/4), three tack-

Terry and his wife, Carmen, are sponsors in church work to help fund the costs of sending pastors to theology school.

les and two special teams stops at Indianapolis (11/11), one tackle, one quarterback hurry and one pass defensed versus the New York Jets (11/18) and finished tied for second on the team with eight tackles in addition to contributing a special teams tackle at Buffalo (11/25). He started in place of the injured Sam Madison versus Denver (12/2) and responded with seven tackles and a pass defensed prior to collecting three tackles and one pass defensed versus Indianapolis (12/10) and a stop on defense and special teams at San Francisco (12/16). At New England (12/22), Terry tackled Tom Brady for his first NFL sack and forced a fumble on the play in addition to contributing two stops and two special teams tackles. He then notched two tackles and a special teams stop versus Atlanta (12/30), including a tackle of Michael Vick that marked his second consecutive outing with a sack. Terry totalled three tackles and a special teams stop in the season finale versus Buffalo (1/6). He registered two tackles and a pass defensed during the AFC Wild Card game versus Baltimore (1/13). **2000:** Waived by Chicago (8/27) and claimed by Atlanta (8/28), Terry was utilized on special teams and as a dime back on defense for the Falcons. He saw action in 15 contests, notching six tackles on defense and four stops on special teams. **1999:** Terry started at right cornerback for nine of the 16 games he played for Chicago, including the final eight contests of the season. He tied for second on the team with two interceptions and was responsible for 52 tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and two passes defensed. Terry also contributed seven tackles and a forced fumble on special teams. He collected a season-high eight tackles at Oakland (9/26) in his first start of the season, posted an interception at Minnesota (10/10) and recorded a forced fumble and fumble recovery on the same play versus Philadelphia (10/17). His special teams forced fumble came at Washington (10/31). Terry matched his season high with seven tackles at Detroit (11/25) and produced his second interception of the year versus Detroit (12/19). **1998:** Starting the season at nickel back before becoming the team's starter at left cornerback after an injury to Tom Carter, Terry appeared in all 16 games for Chicago with career-high 12 starts. He ranked second on the team with 18 passes defensed and also registered 73 tackles, one interception, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He also contributed three tackles and a blocked extra point on special teams. He posted his first NFL start versus Detroit (10/4) and collected four tackles and a pass defensed before producing nine tackles, two passes defensed and the first forced fumble and first fumble recovery of his NFL career at Arizona (10/11). His blocked extra point came at Detroit (11/15) on an attempt by Jason Hanson and he recovered a fumble at Atlanta (11/22). Terry victimized Brett Favre at Green Bay (12/13) for his first career interception. **1997:** Originally signed by Chicago as an undrafted rookie free agent (8/25), Terry played in six games and accounted for three tackles and a pass defensed on defense and four special teams tackles. He attended training camp and was waived (8/24) and signed to the team's practice squad (8/26). Signed to the active roster (10/25), he received his first NFL action at Miami (10/27). He stepped in for an injured Tom Carter and recorded two tackles versus the New York Jets (11/16) but did not play versus Tampa Bay (11/23).

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman at the University of South Carolina, Terry ended his career with 203 tackles and five interceptions. He was recognized as the Gamecocks most outstanding defensive back following spring practice and most improved defensive player following his senior year in 1996 after registering a team-high 10 passes defensed along with 51 tackles and two interceptions. He also averaged 18.4 yards on 14 kickoff returns for 258 yards. As a junior in 1995, he led the team and ranked fourth in the SEC with a 23.7-yard average on 26 kickoff returns for 617 yards and one touchdown. A starter in the first seven games on defense, Terry registered 52 tackles and an interception. He started eight of 12 games as a sophomore in 1994, recording 75 tackles, two interceptions, one forced

fumble, three passes defensed, one blocked punt and one blocked field goal. Terry was named the team's outstanding freshman in 1993 after seeing action in nine of 11 games as a defensive back and special teams player. He posted 25 tackles, one forced fumble and picked up a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown in a victory over Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL: In addition to his exploits on the gridiron, Terry lettered in track for the Gamecocks. He was an all-county running back and named his team's Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior at Miami Beach HS after rushing for 739 yards and 11 touchdowns. A retail major, Terry Sean Cousin and his wife, Carmen, reside in Charlotte.

CAREER **Terry Cousin** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1997	Chicago	6/0	3	2	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1998	Chicago	16/12	73	55	18	0.0	18	1	2	1	0	0
1999	Chicago	16/9	52	39	13	0.0	2	1	1	2	1	0
2000	Atlanta	15/0	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Miami	16/2	58	48	10	2.0	5	1	1	0	0	0
Total	**5 Seasons**	**69/23**	**192**	**148**	**44**	**2.0**	**26**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2001	Miami	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**1/0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1997 (4-4-0); 1998 (3-3-0); 1999 (7-6-1); 2000 (4-0-4); 2001 (13-8-5).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	11	@ Seattle (10/28/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	three times most recently vs Detroit (12/19/01)
SACKS	1	two times most recently vs Atlanta (12/30/01)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	three times most recently @ New England (12/22/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	four times most recently vs New England (10/7/01)
LONG INT RETURN	1	@ Minnesota (10/10/99)
BLOCKED PAT	1	@ Detroit (11/15/98)

Height: 6-6
Weight: 255
Birthdate: 8/1/77
College: Virginia
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: FA '00

Casey CRAWFORD 84

Tight End

Casey's father, Dennis, was a receiver at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from 1968-72 on a Tar Heels team that featured All-American running back Don McCauley and current ACC commissioner John Swofford.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Appearing in his first NFL contest versus the defending Super Bowl champion St. Louis Rams on an ESPN Sunday Night game, Casey's first NFL reception and only catch of the game was a 16-yard touchdown.
- One of four undrafted rookie free agents to make the Panthers 53-man roster for the 2000 season opener.
- First-team All-ACC selection at tight end as a senior in 1998.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 25, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (11/1); 2001 (3/1); 2000 (8/0).

PRO CAREER: Casey was an undrafted rookie free agent in 2000 and played in eight games as a rookie. He was one of four tight ends to make the team and his height, hands and route-running ability make Casey an appealing target for Panthers quarterbacks. A dedicated performer with a strong work ethic and good potential at tight end, he also is a capable contributor on special teams.

2001: One of four tight ends on Carolina's 53-man roster, Casey was inactive for the first 13 games of the season before appearing in the last three contests with one start after an injury made Wesley Walls' availability uncertain. He contributed one reception for 10 yards, one kickoff return for eight yards and recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Casey received his first action of the season versus St. Louis (12/23) and posted one catch for 10 yards and, for the second straight season, scored a touchdown versus the Rams, when he recovered a Richard Huntley fumble in the end zone. Casey posted the first kickoff return of his career for eight yards versus Arizona (12/30) and made his first career start when the team opened in a two-tight end set versus New England (1/6). **2000:** One of four undrafted rookie free agents to make Carolina's 53-man roster for the season opener, Casey was inactive the first eight games before a season-ending knee injury to Wesley Walls gave him an opportunity to play in the season's final eight games and contribute four catches for 47 yards and a touchdown. At St. Louis (11/5), Casey appeared in his first NFL contest where his first reception and only catch of the game was a 16-yard touchdown from quarterback Steve Beuerlein. During the preseason, Casey ranked second on the team with eight catches for 137 yards and a touchdown.

COLLEGE: An honorable mention All-ACC selection in 1999 as a first-year graduate student and first-team All-ACC choice in 1998 as a senior, Casey returned from injury to account for 11 catches for 183 yards and a touchdown in six games (1999) after notching 11 receptions for 136 yards (1998) and 10 catches for 110 yards as a junior (1997), missing the final seven games with a broken leg. Casey contributed four catches for 71 yards his sophomore year (1996) after being redshirted as a freshman (1995).

PERSONAL: Casey was chosen first-team all-state on offense as a senior and second-team all-state on defense as a junior at Bishop O'Connell HS in Falls Church, VA, where he played both tight end and defensive end. Prior to attending Bishop O'Connell, he played freshman basketball at Dematha H.S. under legendary coach Morgan Wooten. In 1995, Casey was drafted by the Atlanta Braves as right fielder in the 16th round before opting to attend Virginia. Casey's father, Dennis, was a receiver at the University of North Carolina from 1968-72 on a Tar Heels team that featured All-American running back Don McCauley and current ACC commissioner John Swofford. Casey's wife, Michelle, was a member of the USA field hockey team that competed in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney Australia. She currently coaches at Wake Forest where she is attending law school. Born Casey Stuart Crawford in Washington D.C., Casey and his wife, Michelle, reside in Charlotte.

CAREER **Casey Crawford** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2000	Carolina	8/0	4	47	11.8	16	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
2001	Carolina	3/1	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**11/1**	**5**	**57**	**11.4**	**16**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS: 2001 (1-8-0).
FUMBLE RECOVERIES: 2001 (1 for 1 TD).

Height: 6-5
Weight: 310
Birthdate: 6/10/68
College: North Carolina
Year In NFL: 12th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: UFA '01

Kevin DONNALLEY 65

Guard

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Prior to season-ending injury, started six games for a Panthers offensive line that yielded only 31 sacks in 2001, establishing a team record for fewest allowed in a season.
- In 1998 and 1999, earned four offensive game balls with the Miami Dolphins for his performances versus Buffalo (9/13/98), versus St. Louis (10/18/98), versus New Orleans (11/29/98) and versus Philadelphia (10/24/99).
- Durable offensive lineman who started 60 consecutive games between 1995 and 1998, participating on every offensive snap for 58 straight contests.
- Named the Houston Oilers most improved player in 1992.
- First two NFL starts came in nationally televised contests, on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit (11/26/92) and on Monday Night Football versus Chicago (12/7/92).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Miami Dolphins on March 19, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (161/112) [10/5]; 2001 (6/6); 2000 (16/16) [2/2]; 1999 (16/9) [2/1]; 1998 (14/14) [2/2]; 1997 (16/16); 1996 (16/16); 1995 (16/16); 1994 (13/11) 1993 (16/6) [1/0]; 1992 (16/2) [1/0] 1991 (16/0) [2/0].

PRO CAREER: A veteran of 11 NFL seasons and a product of the University of North Carolina, Kevin emerged as a leader and key figure on the Panthers much improved offensive line in 2001, but his initial season with the Panthers ended abruptly when he tore the ACL in his right knee midway through the year. A technically sound veteran who is always upbeat, Kevin is anxious for a full recovery and eager to rejoin an offensive front that set a Panthers team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season and ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt.

Kevin as well as both of his brothers, Brian and Rick, played football for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Rick also went on to the NFL, playing for Pittsburgh, Washington and Kansas City.

2001: Kevin started six games at left guard before being placed on injured reserve (10/24) with a torn ACL in his right knee. He contributed to an offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, breaking the old mark of 36 set in 1996. The unit also ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt after finishing the 2000 campaign ranked last. He started at Minnesota (9/9), at Atlanta (9/23), versus Green Bay (9/30), at San Francisco (10/7), and versus New Orleans (10/14) before leaving the Washington contest (10/21) in the fourth quarter with a torn ACL in his right knee after helping Tshimanga Biakabutuka rush for 121 yards. **2000:** Kevin started all 16 regular season games and both of Miami's playoff contests at right guard. He was part of an offensive line that helped the Dolphins produce 1,894 yards rushing, the team's most since 1984, and nine 100-yard rushing

efforts and allow the fourth-fewest sacks in the NFL with 28. **1999:** Rotating throughout the season at right guard with Kevin Gogan, Kevin played in all 16 regular season games with nine starts. He made starts versus Arizona (9/19), versus Buffalo (10/4), at Indianapolis (10/10), versus Philadelphia (10/24), versus Tennessee (11/7), versus New England (11/21), versus Indianapolis (12/5), versus San Diego (12/19) and at Washington (1/2/00) and saw considerable action in the remaining seven contests. Kevin was awarded an offensive game ball for his performance in the Dolphins win versus Philadelphia (10/24). He appeared in both of Miami's playoff games, including a start at right guard in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game at Jacksonville (1/15/00). **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Miami (2/17), Kevin started 14 regular season games and both playoff contests at right guard. He started the first 12 games of the season, extending his consecutive games started streak to 60, and participated in every offensive snap during the first 10 games of the year and 11 of the first 12. Kevin suffered a right knee injury at New England (11/23) and was inactive at Oakland (12/6) after undergoing surgery (11/30). Prior to the Raiders contest, the last time he had missed a game was in the 1994 season finale versus the New York Jets (12/24/94) as a member of the Houston Oilers. Kevin returned to the starting lineup versus the New York Jets (12/13) before not playing in the season finale at Atlanta (12/27). He was awarded offensive game balls for his performances versus Buffalo (9/13), versus St. Louis (10/18) and versus New Orleans (11/29). **1997:** Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive down for Tennessee, the third consecutive season he accomplished both feats. He was part of an offensive line that helped the Titans running game average 150.9 yards per game to rank second in the AFC and third in the NFL. The unit also yielded just 32 sacks, tied for the fifth fewest in NFL. **1996:** Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive snap all season for the second consecutive year. He played a key role on an offensive line that helped the Oilers average 4.6 yards rushing on first down and allow only 34 sacks. **1995:** For the first time in his career, Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive snap. At Kansas City (11/19), he anchored an offensive line that did not allow a sack to a Chiefs defense that came into game averaging 3.3 sacks per game and versus Denver (11/26), he contributed to a Houston offense that amassed a season-high 168 yards rushing. **1994:** Kevin made 11 starts at right guard in 13 games. He started the first six games of the season but did not start contests at Philadelphia (10/24) and at the Los Angeles Raiders (10/30) due to a thumb injury. Kevin returned to the starting line-up versus Pittsburgh (11/6) but suffered a knee sprain versus Arizona (12/4) and missed the final three games of the season. **1993:** Kevin played in all 16 regular-season games with six starts and also appeared in the Oilers AFC divisional playoff game versus Kansas City (1/16). He started five games at left tackle and one contest at right tackle in addition to seeing action at guard. Kevin started at left tackle in the season opener at New Orleans (9/5) before dislocating his thumb at Buffalo (10/11). He made his first career start at right tackle at New England (10/17) prior to seeing significant action at right guard in the season finale versus the New York Jets (1/2). **1992:** Named the Oilers most improved player, Kevin appeared in all 16 regular season games with two starts and saw reserve action in Houston's wild card playoff game at Buffalo (1/3). He made his first career NFL start at left tackle at Detroit on Thanksgiving (11/26) and also started versus Chicago on Monday Night Football (12/7). Kevin played at both right and left tackle at Cleveland (12/20). **1991:** As a rookie, Kevin saw action in all 16 games and both playoff contests for the Oilers, playing exclusively on special teams. He was a third-round draft choice (79th overall) by Houston with a choice obtained from Miami.

COLLEGE: Kevin began his college career at Davidson before transferring to North Carolina prior to his junior season. He saw reserve action as a freshman (1986) and played both guard and tackle as a sophomore in 1987 for the Wildcats. A two-year starter for the Tar Heels, Kevin earned All-ACC accolades at left tackle as a senior in 1990 in addition to being named Academic All-America and playing in the Japan Bowl after being named second-team All-ACC as a junior in 1989. He did not play in 1988 under NCAA transfer rules but did see action at both right and left tackle on the Tar Heels scout team.

PERSONAL: Kevin played guard and defensive end at Athens Drive HS in Raleigh, NC, where he also lettered in basketball and track. An economics major at North Carolina, he received two graduate scholarships, one from the NCAA and another from the National Football Foundation. Kevin's brothers, Brian and Rick, played at North Carolina as well, with Rick earning All-America honors and playing in the NFL from 1981-1986 for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins and Kansas City Chiefs. Born Kevin Thomas Donnalley in St. Louis, MO, Kevin and his wife, Erica, have a daughter, Kayla (2/22/96), and two sons, Thomas (2/19/98) and Matthew (9/23/99), and live in Charlotte.

Height: 6-2
Weight: 244
Birthdate: 11/9/72
College: Washington State
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Mark FIELDS 58

Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Produced five seasons with at least 100 tackles.
- Selected to first Pro Bowl in 2000 after ranking third on the Saints with 103 tackles.
- Registered his first interception at Atlanta (12/5/99) on a pass attempt by Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler and notched his second career theft versus Dallas (12/24) off of Troy Aikman.
- Forced and recovered a fumble versus Atlanta (12/13/98) that he returned 36 yards to score his second career touchdown.
- Established a personal best with eight sacks for New Orleans in 1998.
- Earned first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week award after registering season highs of 12 tackles and two sacks at Indianapolis (9/27/98).
- Forced and recovered a fumble by Craig Heyward versus St. Louis (12/7/97) and returned it 21 yards for his first NFL touchdown
- Accumulated a career-high 112 tackles with New Orleans in 1996.
- Originally drafted in the first round (13th overall) by New Orleans in 1995, Mark was named all-rookie by *Pro Football Weekly* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*.

Mark earned recognition as the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year at Washington State in 1994, his only season as a starter.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on March 20, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (107/88) [5/1]; 2001 (14/12) [3/0]; 2000 (16/14) [2/1]; 1999 (14/14); 1998 (15/15); 1997 (16/15); 1996 (16/15); 1995 (16/3).

PRO CAREER: Regarded as one of the fastest linebackers in the League, Mark joins the Panthers after helping the Rams reach Super Bowl XXXVI last year and brings with him an NFL resumé that includes five seasons with at least 100 tackles and a Pro Bowl selection following the 2000 campaign. His tenacity and explosive style of play should mesh well with the aggressive scheme of new defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio.

2001: Signed as an unrestricted free agent by St. Louis (4/10), Mark was utilized at weakside linebacker and started 12 of the 14 games he played for the Rams, contributing to the team's advance to the Super Bowl. He tied for third on the team with 100 tackles and also was responsible for one interception, two forced fumbles and four passes defensed. He appeared on special teams in all three playoff contests and collected four special teams stops. Mark matched his personal best with a team-high 13 tackles at Philadelphia (9/9) and registered 11 tackles, a pass defensed and an interception of Jeff Garcia, which he returned 30 yards at San Francisco (9/23). He dressed but did not play versus Miami (9/30) and at Detroit (10/8) because of cracked cartilage in his ribs suffered in the season opener. Mark led the team with 10 tackles versus the New York Giants (10/14) and collected four stops at the New York Jets (10/21) and a team-high 10 tackles versus New Orleans (10/28). After compiling nine tackles, one forced fumble and a pass defensed versus Carolina (11/11), 10 tackles at New England (11/18) and five tackles and one quarterback pressure versus Tampa Bay (11/26), he tallied 11 tackles at Atlanta (12/2) and five stops versus San Francisco (12/9). He accumulated seven tackles and a pass defensed at New Orleans (12/17) and four tackles, one forced fumble, one pass defensed and one quarterback pressure at Carolina (12/23). Slowed by a lingering injury to his ribs, Mark played in the final two games and made one special teams tackle versus Indianapolis (12/30) and one stop on defense versus Atlanta (1/6). A contributor on special teams during the playoffs, he saw action versus Green Bay (1/20), collected three special teams tackles versus Philadelphia (1/27) and notched a special teams tackle in Super Bowl XXXVI. **2000:** Mark saw action in all 16 games with 14 starts at right outside linebacker for New Orleans and ranked third on the team 103 tackles in addition to registering two sacks, two batted passes, one pass defensed and two special teams tackles. He also played in both playoff contests with one start and totalled seven tackles. After posting his fourth season with more than 100 tackles, leading the team tackles in four games, and helping the Saints claim the NFC Western Division title, he was honored with his first Pro Bowl selection, chosen as the NFC's "needs" player. He led the team with nine stops registered versus Philadelphia (9/24), registered a team-high 12 stops and equalled his career-high with two sacks at Atlanta (10/22) and was responsible for 10 tackles at Arizona (10/29). Mark did not start at Carolina (11/12) or at St. Louis (11/26) because the Saints utilized an alignment that included six defensive backs. He matched his career-high and led the team with 13 stops versus Denver (12/3) and posted a team-high nine tackles versus Atlanta (12/17). He started at St. Louis (12/30) in an NFC Wild Card game, contributing two tackles, and saw action at Minnesota (1/6) in the divisional playoffs and recorded five tackles. **1999:** Mark started all 14 games he played for New Orleans and was inactive for two contests. He registered 81 tackles, four sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. He led the team with 10 tackles and had one sack each in games at San Francisco (9/19) and at Chicago (10/3) prior to matching his career high with 13 stops in addition to contributing a career-high two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery versus Atlanta (10/10). He was inactive for contests versus Cleveland (10/31) and versus Tampa Bay (11/7) with a back injury that would hamper him for the remainder of the year. Mark notched his first career interception on a pass attempt by Chris Chandler

at Atlanta (12/5), collected a sack at Baltimore (12/19), produced his second career interception versus Dallas (12/24) off of Troy Aikman and tallied a sack at Carolina (1/2). **1998:** Mark started all 15 games he played for New Orleans and was inactive for one contest. He led the team with 109 tackles and tied for third on the squad with six sacks and also recorded a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Mark tallied more than 10 tackles in four contets en route to being voted a first alternate to the Pro Bowl. Inactive for the season opener at St. Louis (9/6) with an eye injury, he received his first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week award after producing season-highs of 12 tackles and two sacks at Indianapolis (9/27). He also posted a sack at Atlanta (10/18). He was responsible for games of 11 tackles and one sack at Minnesota (11/8) and at San Francisco (11/22) and also accumulated 10 stops and two passes defensed at Miami (11/29). Versus Atlanta (12/13) Mark forced a fumble that he recovered and returned 36 yards for his second career touchdown and garnered eight tackles and a sack versus Buffalo (12/27). **1997:** Mark played in all 16 games with 15 starts at weakside linebacker and finished second on the team with 108 tackles and established career-highs with eight sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown. He also accounted for three passes defensed. He opened the season with consecutive seven-tackle, one-sack performances at St. Louis (8/31) and versus San Diego (9/7). After producing 11 tackles at the New York Giants (9/28) he later notched nine tackles, a forced fumble and a career-high two sacks versus Atlanta (10/12), nine tackles and a sack versus San Francisco (10/26), a sack at Oakland (11/9), and a fumble recovery at Atlanta (11/23). He missed his only start of the season at Carolina (11/30) when he left the field with an injury following the opening kickoff. Versus St. Louis (12/7) he forced and recovered a fumble by Craig Heyward and returned it 21 yards for his first NFL touchdown. Mark equalled his personal-best with two sacks in the season finale at Kansas City (12/21) and added eight tackles. **1996:** Mark appeared in 16 contests with 15 starts at weakside linebacker for the Saints and ranked second on the team with a career-high 112 tackles, including a team-high 90 solo stops. He also had two sacks, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, a pass defensed and five special teams tackles while recording more than 10 tackles in three games. He tied for team honors with 10 stops versus Carolina (9/8) and also tallied 10 tackles against Arizona (9/22). **1995:** Originally a first round (13th overall) selection by New Orleans, Mark played in all 16 contests with three starts at weakside linebacker and registered 40 tackles, a sack and seven special teams tackles, earning all-rookie recognition from *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. After starting three of the first four games of the campaign, he was primarily utilized on special teams for the remainder of the year. He did see increased action on defense over the final quarter of the season. He posted his first NFL start versus San Francisco (9/3) and notched seven tackles, becoming the first rookie to start at linebacker for the Saints on opening day since Rickey Jackson in 1981. His first NFL sack came versus Atlanta (9/10) when he tackled quarterback Jeff George. He accumulated a season-high 13 tackles and a special teams tackle versus the New York Giants (9/24).

COLLEGE: Mark was Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year after recording a team-high 96 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 16.5 stops for a loss, three fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and two passes defensed as a senior in 1994, his only season as a starter at Washington State. Prior to sitting out his junior year in 1993, he contributed 30 tackles and one sack as a sophomore in 1992. Mark did not play in 1991 after transferring from Los Angeles Southwest Junior college where he was an All-Southern California Conference first-team and all-state honorable mention, registering 88 tackles and 16 sacks in 1990.

PERSONAL: Mark earned All-Southern League, All-Los Angeles and team defensive most valuable player honors as a junior and senior at Washington HS in Los Angeles, CA,

where he played both fullback and linebacker. Rated as one of the nation's top running backs as a senior, Mark also earned all-league honors in baseball and was drafted as an outfielder by the Seattle Mariners following his senior year. A sociology major at Washington State. Mark Lee Fields and his wife, Angela, have two sons, Mark II (10/9/96) and Tyus (2/20/00).

CAREER **Mark Fields** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1995	New Orleans	16/3	47	37	10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	New Orleans	16/15	112	90	22	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1997	New Orleans	16/15	108	88	20	8.0	3	4	2	0	0	0
1998	New Orleans	15/15	109	82	27	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	1
1999	New Orleans	14/14	81	63	18	4.0	4	2	1	2	0	0
2000	New Orleans	16/14	103	68	35	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2001	St. Louis	14/12	100	53	47	0.0	4	2	0	1	30	0
Total	**7 Seasons**	**107/88**	**660**	**481**	**179**	**23.0**	**19**	**10**	**5**	**3**	**30**	**1**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	New Orleans	2/1	7	5	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	St. Louis	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**5/1**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1995 (7-6-1);1996 (5-5-0); 2000 (2-0-2); 2001 (1-0-1) [4-2-2].

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	13	three time most recently @ Philadelphia (9/9/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	three times most recently @ San Francisco (9/23/01)
SACKS	2	three times most recently @ Indianpolis (9/27/98)
FORCED FUMBLES	2	vs Atlanta (10/10/99)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	vs Atlanta (10/10/99)
LONG INT RETURN	30	@ San Francisco (9/23/01)
LONG FUMBLE RETURN	36t	vs Atlanta (12/13/98)
TOUCHDOWNS	1	vs Atlanta (12/13/98)

Height: 6-6
Weight: 350
Birthdate: 9/9/75
College: Baylor
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '02

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Guard

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made his first NFL start at left guard for New England in the 2000 regular season opener versus Tampa Bay (9/3/00).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on March 6, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (3/1); 2001 (0/0); 2000 (3/1); 1999 (0/0).

Derrick became the first Baylor offensive lineman to go an entire season without allowing a sack as a senior in 1998.

PRO CAREER: Derrick is a former fifth-round draft choice by the New England Patriots who was signed to the practice squad by Carolina in November of last season. A big offensive lineman with good athletic ability, he looks to benefit from his time spent with the Panthers last year and earn a spot on the active roster.

2001: Derrick attended training camp with

Washington and was waived (9/2) prior to the start of the regular season and was signed to the Panthers practice squad (11/7) where he spent the last nine weeks of the season. **2000:** Derrick started at left guard in the Patriots first two games of the season versus Tampa Bay (9/3) and at the New York Jets (9/11) and did not play versus Minnesota (9/17) before being waived (9/19). After being signed to the New Orleans Saints practice squad (9/26), he was signed as a free agent by Washington (10/3). Derrick played in one contest for the Redskins, at Pittsburgh (12/16), and was inactive for 10 games. **1999:** Originally a fifth-round draft pick (154th overall) by New England, Derrick was inactive for 15 games and did not play versus Denver (10/24).

COLLEGE: Derrick moved from the defensive line to the offensive line prior to his junior year at Baylor. He started all 11 games at right tackle as a senior in 1998 and earned first-team All-Big 12 and third-team All-America honors while becoming the first Bears offensive lineman to go through an entire season without allowing a sack during the 1990s. Derrick started all 11 contests at left guard as a junior in 1997. He played in 10 games with four starts at nose guard as a sophomore in 1996 and recorded 52 tackles, including nine stops versus Texas A&M. After being redshirted as a freshman in 1994, Derrick appeared in all 11 contests at nose guard as a redshirt freshman in 1995 and registered 34 tackles.

PERSONAL: Derrick played football, basketball and track at Aldine HS in Houston, TX. As a senior, he posted 80 tackles, six sacks and two blocked kicks and won the state shot put title. A business major at Baylor, Derrick lettered on the Bears track team in 1995 and finished fourth in both the indoor and outdoor Southwest Conference finals in the shot put. Born Derrick W. Fletcher, he and his wife, Nicholette, live in Houston, TX.

Height: 6-5
Weight: 318
Birthdate: 4/10/70
College: Pittsburgh
Year In NFL: 10th
Year w/Panthers: 5th
How Acquired: FFA '98

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Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Led the Panthers defensive line in tackles in 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- Registered the first blocked extra point in team history at Minnesota (9/9/01).
- Second career interception came in 2000 on a deflection and interception of a Chris Chandler pass at Atlanta (10/29/00).
- Recorded the first interception of his career in 1999, picking off Charlie Batch versus Detroit (10/24/99).
- Established a career high with three forced fumbles in 1999 and also led Carolina with 23 quarterback hurries.

When jobs were scarce, Sean's mother, Aileen, moved him and his four brothers and sisters from Aliquippa, PA, to Hartford, CT, where she earned her GED. She moved back to Aliquippa and later served on the town school board.

- Posted two multi-sack games for the Panthers in 1998, recording two sacks at New Orleans (9/13/98) and versus St. Louis (12/20/98).
- Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for his seven-tackle, one sack performance versus Chicago (9/10/96).
- Selected to the Pro Bowl as a starter in 1993 at the age of 22, Sean was then the youngest player to ever start in the NFL's all-star game.
- Chosen NFC Defensive Player of the Week while with the Rams for his four-sack outing versus Pittsburgh (9/12/93).

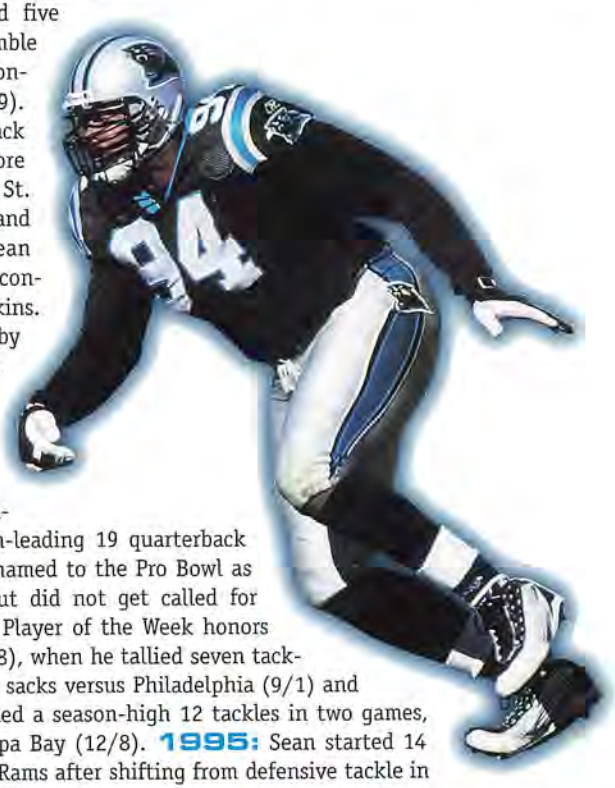
HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a franchise free agent from the Washington Redskins on April 21, 1998.

GP/GS: Career (123/123); 2001 (9/9); 2000 (15/15); 1999 (16/16); 1998 (16/16); 1996 (16/16); 1995 (14/14); 1994 (14/14); 1993 (16/16); 1992 (16/16).

PRO CAREER: A key member of the Panthers defensive line who led the group in tackles in every season from 1998-00, Sean had his year cut short with a knee injury in 2001 that left him inactive for the remainder of the season. Blessed with tremendous speed and strength for his size, Sean figures to be one of the primary benefactors of the aggressive, attacking defense of new defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio.

2001: Sean started the first six games of the season at left defensive tackle prior to being switched to left defensive end where he started the next three contests. He spent the remainder of the season on the inactive list after suffering an injured left knee at St. Louis (11/11). His season ended with 32 tackles and two sacks. He posted two tackles, a sack of Daunte Culpepper and the first blocked extra point in team history at Minnesota (9/9). After registering consecutive five-tackle performances at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30), he tallied four tackles and two quarterback hurries at San Francisco (10/7), three tackles at New Orleans (10/14) and one sack of Tony Banks, two tackles and one quarterback pressure at Washington (10/21). With the emergence of Brentson Buckner and Larry Chester at defensive tackle, Sean was moved to defensive end following the Redskins contest in an effort to upgrade the defensive line. He was responsible for four tackles and a quarterback hurry at Miami (11/4) and two tackles at St. Louis (11/11) before leaving the game in the second quarter with an injured left knee. While out with his knee injury, Sean also had surgery to repair a tear in his right biceps tendon. **2000:** Sean started 15 games and led the defensive line in tackles for the third consecutive season with 71 stops in addition to registering four sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one interception, four batted passes and 14 quarterback hurries, which ranked second on the defense. At San Francisco (9/10), he left the contest in the first quarter with an injured groin and was listed inactive with the injury the following week versus Atlanta (9/17). Sean notched six tackles, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry at New Orleans (10/15) and tallied a team-high three quarterback hurries along with four tackles versus San Francisco (10/22). He led the defensive line with eight stops and recorded his second career interception off of a batted pass from Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler at Atlanta (10/29). He registered four tackles and his first sack of the season at St. Louis (11/5). Versus New Orleans (11/12), Sean recorded a sack, a quarterback hurry and five tackles before producing a season-high nine tackles and a fumble recovery at Minnesota (11/19), a sack, team-high three quarterback hurries and three stops versus Green Bay (11/27) and five tackles, a sack, a quarterback hurry and a batted pass versus St. Louis (12/5) as part of a defensive effort that ended the Rams NFL-record streak of 28 games with at least 20 points. Sean contributed a forced fumble, two tackles and two quar-

terback hurries at Kansas City (12/10), eight tackles, one quarterback hurry and a batted pass versus San Diego (12/17) and seven tackles along with a batted pass at Oakland (12/24). **1999:** Sean started all 16 games for the fifth time in his career, leading the defensive line in tackles for the second straight season with 81 and accounting for a team-high 23 quarterback pressures. He also registered the first interception of his career, a career-high three forced fumbles, five batted passes and 2.5 sacks. At New Orleans (9/12), Sean notched two tackles and missed some action with bruised ribs before returning versus Jacksonville (9/19) to finish second on the defense with a season-high 12 tackles. He recorded his first career interception off a Charlie Batch screen pass attempt in addition to four tackles and a quarterback hurry versus Detroit (10/24). He registered a sack and five tackles at Atlanta (10/31) and accounted for a forced fumble that led to a field goal, a sack for the second straight contest, and four tackles versus Philadelphia (11/7). Sean produced a team-high three quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, a batted pass and two tackles versus San Francisco (12/18) and led the defensive line with 11 tackles and three quarterback hurries at Pittsburgh (12/26) prior to registering five tackles and a quarterback hurry that led to an interception on the Saints opening drive of the game in the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Sean signed with the Panthers as a franchise free agent from the Washington Redskins and ranked fourth on the team and first among defensive linemen in tackles with 89 along with six sacks, two forced fumbles and 25 quarterback pressures. Despite a cast on his right hand, he began the season with three tackles versus Atlanta (9/6) before recording eight tackles and a pair of sacks at New Orleans (9/13) and nine tackles and a forced fumble at Dallas (10/11). Sean registered five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at St. Louis (11/22) and a season-high 10 stops at the Jets (11/29). He posted four tackles and a sack versus San Francisco (12/6) before enjoying a breakout day versus St. Louis (12/20) with two sacks and seven tackles. **1997:** Sean missed the entire season in a contract dispute with the Redskins. **1996:** Sean was acquired by the Redskins from the St. Louis Rams in exchange for the sixth overall selection in the 1996 draft (4/8). He enjoyed a standout season, recording a career-best 107 tackles in addition to three sacks and a team-leading 19 quarterback pressures in 16 starts. He was named to the Pro Bowl as a second-alternate selection but did not get called for duty. He earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his game versus Chicago (9/8), when he tallied seven tackles and a sack. He also notched sacks versus Philadelphia (9/1) and at the Giants (9/15). He recorded a season-high 12 tackles in two games, at St. Louis (9/22) and at Tampa Bay (12/8). **1995:** Sean started 14 games at defensive end for the Rams after shifting from defensive tackle in



the preseason. He recorded 5.5 sacks and 43 tackles in 14 games. He missed starts versus Chicago (9/24) and at Indianapolis (10/1) after having arthroscopic surgery on his right knee because of a sprain suffered at Carolina (9/17). Sean tallied 1.5 sacks in the opening game of the season at Green Bay (9/3) in addition to forcing two Brett Favre interceptions, tipping one to a teammate and forcing an early throw on another. He added a sack versus Carolina (11/12), a season-high two sacks at Atlanta (11/19) and half a sack at the Jets (12/3). **1994:** Sean started 14 games and totalled 47 tackles and three sacks. He tackled Joe Montana at Kansas City (9/25) for his first sack of the season. He scored the first safety of his career with his second sack of the season when he took down Jeff George in the end zone versus Atlanta (10/2). He rounded out his sack total with a sack at San Diego (11/27). He was inactive for two games with a left shoulder injury, missing games versus the Giants (10/16) and at New Orleans (10/23). **1993:** Sean was named a starter to the Pro Bowl and was a first-team All-NFC selection by *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News* after finishing second on the Rams in tackles with 81 and a career-best 10.5 sacks. He gathered a career-high 15 tackles at Green Bay (9/5) before tallying a career-high four sacks versus Pittsburgh (9/12). He recorded two sacks at Houston (9/26). **1992:** The third overall pick in the draft by the Los Angeles Rams, Sean had an impressive rookie season, recording 54 tackles, five sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. His first career sack came versus the Giants (10/18), and he added two sacks against San Francisco (11/22), and two versus Tampa Bay (12/6).

COLLEGE: Sean entered the NFL draft following his junior year after playing two years of college football, earning All-America honors his final year. During his two seasons at Pittsburgh, Sean totalled 99 tackles, six sacks and 21 tackles for a loss. He was named National Defensive Player of the Week by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* after making five tackles and returning an interception 26 yards for a touchdown against West Virginia as a junior (1991). As a sophomore (1990), Sean played in only six games because of a sprained knee. He did not play as a freshman (1989) because of Proposition 48 limitations.

PERSONAL: Born in Aliquippa, PA, Sean played for the Aliquippa HS Indians and earned *Parade Magazine* All-America honors in addition to accolades as *USA Today's* National Defensive Player of the Year. Sean and his wife Nicole have two sons, Deshaun (8/10/90) and Sean Zacchaeus (6/7/97), and two daughters Alexus (3/28/94) and Aleá Nicole (8/8/00) and split the offseason between Pittsburgh and Charlotte.

CAREER **Sean Gilbert** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1992	LA Rams	16/16	54	46	8	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	0
1993	LA Rams	16/16	81	54	27	10.5	4	1	0	0	0	0
1994	LA Rams	14/14	47	36	11	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1995	St. Louis	14/14	43	29	14	5.5	1	1	1	0	0	0
1996	Washington	16/16	107	65	42	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1998	Carolina	16/16	89	49	40	6.0	3	2	0	0	0	0
1999	Carolina	16/16	81	43	38	2.5	5	3	0	1	4	0
2000	Carolina	15/15	71	54	17	4.0	4	2	1	1	0	0
2001	Carolina	9/9	32	22	10	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**9 Seasons**	**132/132**	**605**	**398**	**207**	**41.5**	**25**	**11**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SAFETIES: 1994 (1).
BLOCKED EXTRA POINTS: 2001 (1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	15	@ Green Bay (9/5/93)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	two times most recently at Atlanta (10/29/00)
SACKS	4.0	vs Pittsburgh (9/12/93)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	eleven times most recently @ Kansas City (12/10/00)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	three times most recently @ Minnesota (11/19/00)
LONG INT RETURN	4	vs Detroit (10/24/99)

Height: 6-0
Weight: 225
Birthdate: 1/26/78
College: Pittsburgh
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '01

Nick GOINGS

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Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- The only undrafted rookie free agent to make Carolina's 53-man roster in 2001.
- Playing in his first NFL game, he led the Panthers with 86 yards rushing in a win at Minnesota (9/9/01).
- First NFL start came as a rookie at Atlanta (9/23).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 27, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (13/2); 2001 (13/2).

PRO CAREER: Nick was the lone undrafted rookie free agent to earn a spot on Carolina's 53-man roster last season after leading the team in rushing during the preseason. An efficient runner whose strength is running between the tackles, his talents could be of benefit to an offensive scheme placing more of an emphasis on running the football under new head coach John Fox in 2002.

2001: As a rookie, Nick played in 13 games with two starts and gained 197 yards rushing on 66 carries and caught eight passes for 39 yards in addition to recording a special teams tackle. He earned a spot on the roster after leading the team in rushing during the preseason with 43 carries for 147 yards and a touchdown. Playing in his first regular season NFL contest, he saw the majority of action at Minnesota (9/9) and led the team with 86 yards rushing on 25 carries. His first NFL start came at Atlanta (9/23), where he totalled 57 yards on 15 carries and nine yards on two catches before registering his second start of the season versus Green Bay (9/30) and contributing eight carries for 12 yards and one catch for four yards. After being inactive at San Francisco (10/7) and versus New Orleans (10/14) and not playing at Washington (10/21), Nick returned to see action on special teams versus the New York Jets (10/28) and at Miami (11/4). He rushed nine times for 13 yards and caught two passes for 18 yards at St. Louis (11/11) and saw action on both offense and special teams versus San Francisco (11/18) and versus Atlanta (11/25) before chipping in with two carries for no yards and one catch for two yards at New Orleans (12/2) and two carries for no yards at Buffalo (12/9). He saw action on special teams versus St. Louis (12/23), accounted for one carry for three yards and one catch for four yards versus Arizona (12/30) and totalled four carries for 25 yards and one catch for two yards versus New England (1/6).

Nick finished his high school career at Dublin Scioto HS in Dublin, OH, with 82 touchdowns, including 38 as a senior in 1995.

COLLEGE: Nick transferred to Pittsburgh following two seasons at Ohio State. With the Panthers, he contributed 296 rushing yards on 75 carries as a senior in 2000 and 469 rushing yards, second on the team, and six touchdowns on 110 carries as a junior in 1999 after sitting out the 1998 season as a transfer. At Ohio State, he gained 24 yards on nine rushes as a sophomore in 1997 and posted 12 rushes for 56 yards as a true freshman in 1996

before suffering a chronic neck stinger that caused him to be redshirted.

PERSONAL: Highly touted at Dublin Scioto HS in Dublin, OH, Nick compiled 5,785 career rushing yards and 82 touchdowns, including 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior in 1995. A social sciences major, Nick Aaron Goings is single.

CAREER **Nick Goings** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2001	Carolina	13/2	66	197	3.0	16	0	8	39	4.9	11	0
Total	**1 Season**	**13/2**	**66**	**197**	**3.0**	**16**	**0**	**8**	**39**	**4.9**	**11**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2001 (11-6-5).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RUSH ATTEMPTS	25	@ Minnesota (9/9/01)
RUSHING YARDS	86	@ Minnesota (9/9/01)
LONG RUSH	16	@ Atlanta (9/23/01)

Height: 6-2
Weight: 207
Birthdate: 3/14/79
College: Tennessee
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: D2 '00

Deon GRANT 27

Safety

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked second on the Panthers with five interceptions in 2001, helping the defense set a team single-season record and tie for third in the NFL with 24 interceptions.
- Tied a team record with two interceptions off Pro Bowl quarterback Tom Brady versus New England (1/6/02).
- Recorded his first NFL sack at New Orleans (12/2) when he tackled Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks.
- First NFL interception came at Minnesota (9/9/01) in his first NFL contest when he snagged a Daunte Culpepper pass.
- Garnered SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors from The Associated Press and was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back, after leading the nation with nine interceptions as a junior in 1999.

Deon was rated the top defensive back in the country by *The Sporting News* following his senior campaign at Josey HS in Augusta, GA.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (57th overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 15, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (16/16); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (IR).

PRO CAREER: After being sidelined for his rookie campaign with a broken left hip in 2000, Deon returned to start all 16 games at free safety for Carolina last season and ranked second on the team in interceptions. His contributions as a first-year starter

helped the defense set a team record and tie for third in the NFL with 24 interceptions. A gifted athlete with tremendous instincts for making plays on the ball, Deon gained valuable experience in the Panthers secondary and he looks to further his development in the new scheme fashioned by Panthers Defensive Coordinator Jack Del Rio.

2001: After spending his rookie season on injured reserve, Deon was one of three Panthers defensive players to start all 16 games and finished the season ranked second on the team with five interceptions and 12 passes defensed. The free safety also recorded 74 tackles, one sack and two special teams tackles. He helped the defense tie for third in the NFL and set a team single-season record with 24 interceptions. Overall, the team's 36 take-aways tied for the second-highest total in team history, equaling the 1995 total. Starting his first NFL contest, Deon contributed a tackle and recorded his first career interception off Daunte Culpepper at Minnesota (9/9) while defending Randy Moss. After garnering six tackles at Atlanta (9/23), he collected his second interception of the season, five tackles and two passes defensed versus Green Bay (9/30), four tackles at San Francisco (10/7) and five tackles and two passes defensed versus New Orleans (10/14). Deon was responsible for two tackles and one pass defensed at Washington (10/21) prior to totaling six tackles versus the New York Jets (10/28), three tackles at Miami (11/4) and his third interception of the season along with five stops at St. Louis (11/11). He tallied five tackles versus San Francisco (11/18) and five tackles and two passes defensed versus Atlanta (11/25) before recording five tackles, a season-high three passes defensed, one special teams tackle and his first NFL sack when he tackled Aaron Brooks at New Orleans (12/2). Deon garnered five tackles and two passes defensed at Buffalo (12/9) and posted a personal best with a team-high eight tackles in addition to contributing a special teams tackle versus St. Louis (12/23). After accounting for four tackles versus Arizona (12/30), Deon notched five tackles and tied a team record with two interceptions versus New England (1/6), victimizing Pro Bowl quarterback Tom Brady. **2000:** Deon dislocated and fractured his left hip during seven-on-seven drills in a training camp practice against the Detroit Lions (7/26) and was placed on injured reserve (8/20).

COLLEGE: A first-team All-America selection by *The Sporting News, Football News*, Walter Camp and the American Football Coaches Association and a second team pick by The Associated Press, Deon was an All-SEC first team choice, the Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year and a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back as a junior in 1999. He led the nation with nine interceptions, the second highest total in Tennessee history, which he returned for 167 yards, the third highest single season total in school annals, and a touchdown. A starter in all 12 contests, he finished second on the team with 69 tackles, eight passes defensed and a forced fumble while posting three two-interception contests. Deon started all 12 games at free safety as a sophomore and registered 62 tackles, five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and six passes defensed, helping the Volunteers claim a national championship in 1998. Deon appeared in every game as a freshman in 1997, accounting for 10 tackles and a forced fumble.

PERSONAL: Deon was a first-team *USA Today* All-America at Josey HS in Augusta, GA, and rated the best defensive back in the country and the ninth ranked defender overall by *The Sporting News* after posting 99 tackles, six interceptions, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries as a senior in 1996, playing both cornerback and free safety. He also caught 28 passes for 622 yards with eight touchdowns in his final year. An electrical engineering major, Deon D'Marquis Grant has a daughter, DeYon Imorie Grant (6/21/00), and is single.

CAREER **Deon Grant** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2001	Carolina					INJURED RESERVE						
2001	Carolina	16/16	74	48	26	1.0	12	0	0	5	96	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**16/16**	**74**	**48**	**26**	**1.0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**96**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2001 (2-2-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	8	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	vs New England (1/6/02)
SACKS	1	@ New Orleans (12/2/01)
LONG INT RETURN	43	vs New England (1/6/02)

Height: 6-2
Weight: 202
Birthdate: 7/24/70
College: Trinity (IL) College
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: FA '00

Karl HANKTON 88

Wide Receiver

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- First NFL catch came with the Panthers on a 14-yard reception at St. Louis (11/5/00).
- After not playing for an NFL team during the 1999 season, he appeared in all 16 games for Carolina in 2000.
- Played in his first NFL game with Philadelphia in a contest versus Kansas City (9/27/98).
- An NAIA All-American as a senior at Trinity College.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on February 29, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (37/0); 2001 (11/0); 2000 (16/0); 1998 (10/0).

Karl's college head coach at Trinity College was former Chicago Bears defensive back Leslie Frazier.

PRO CAREER: Out of football in 1999 after spending the 1998 season in Philadelphia, Karl became a core member of the special teams in his two seasons with Carolina, helping the the Panthers highly regarded coverage units boast the NFL's lowest opponents kickoff return average in 2000 and aiding kick returner Steve Smith and punter Todd Sauerbrun in reaching the Pro Bowl in 2001. A tenacious performer who relishes physical play, Karl possesses exceptional speed for his size and also has contributed at receiver for Carolina.

2001: Utilized primarily as a special teams performer, Karl was second on the team with 13 special teams tackles despite playing in only 11 games, missing five due to a broken right arm. Karl was second on the team with three special teams tackles at Minnesota (9/9), before tying for the lead with two at Atlanta (9/23) and posting one tackle on special teams versus Green Bay (9/30). He tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles at San Francisco (10/7) and received action on special

teams versus New Orleans (10/14). He led the team with two special teams tackles at Washington (10/21). Karl played on special teams versus the New York Jets (10/28) and at Miami (11/4) prior to producing two special teams tackles and forcing a second quarter Trung Canidate fumble on a kickoff return at St. Louis (11/11). After recording one special teams tackle versus San Francisco (11/18), Karl had to leave the contest in the fourth quarter with a broken right arm that caused him to be inactive versus Atlanta (11/25), at New Orleans (12/2), at Buffalo (12/9), versus St. Louis (12/23) and versus Arizona (12/30). Karl returned to play on special teams in the season finale versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Utilized primarily on special teams, Karl played in all 16 games and registered nine special teams stops, helping the Panthers limit opponents to a league-low 17.5 yards per kickoff return. He also recorded four catches for 38 yards in brief duty at wide receiver. Karl notched his first NFL catch, a 14-yard reception from quarterback Steve Beuerlein at St. Louis (11/5). He also registered a 14-yard, fourth-down reception and a special teams stop versus New Orleans (11/12) and caught two passes for 10 yards, registered a fumble recovery of a muffed punt and had a special teams tackle in a Monday Night contest versus Green Bay (11/27). **1999:** Karl went to training camp with Philadelphia before being waived (9/6) prior to the season opener. **1998:** Karl signed with Philadelphia as a free agent (4/9), was waived and then signed to the practice squad. Promoted to the active roster (9/25/98), Karl played in 10 contests, contributing six special teams stops and receiving brief action on offense. **1997:** Karl originally signed with the Redskins as a rookie free agent before being waived/injured (7/10) and placed on injured reserve (8/19).

COLLEGE: Karl earned NAIA All-America and All-Mid States Conference recognition as a senior at Trinity (IL) College, where he played under then-head coach Leslie Frazier. Frazier would later tutor the Eagles defensive backs during Karl's stint in Philadelphia. Originally recruited from Valley Forge Military Academy by Louisiana State, Karl redshirted one season with the Tigers before returning to the prep school and subsequently enrolling at Trinity, where he played his junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Karl lettered in football, basketball and track at New Orleans DeLaSalle HS for three years before spending his senior year at, and graduating from, Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, PA. He earned a degree in business management from Trinity. Born Karl Christopher Hankton in New Orleans, LA, Karl and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Madison (1/11/97) and Kerrigan (11/22/00), and a son, Karl Jr. (11/16/98).

CAREER **Karl Hankton** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1998	Philadelphia	10/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2000	Carolina	16/0	4	38	9.5	14	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2001	Carolina	11/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total	**3 Seasons**	**37/0**	**4**	**38**	**9.5**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1998 (6-6-0); 2000 (9-8-1); 2001 (13-9-4).

Height: 5-11
Weight: 187
Birthdate: 11/15/77
College: Notre Dame
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: FA '00

Deveron HARPER

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Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- First NFL start came at Buffalo (12/9/01) as an extra defensive back.
- Played in his first NFL game at Washington (9/3/00) and contributed two special teams tackles.
- One of three undrafted rookie free agents to play in all 16 games for the Panthers during the 2000 season.
- Led Notre Dame with four interceptions his senior season in 1999.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 25, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (24/1); 2001 (8/1); 2000 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: After appearing in all 16 contests as an undrafted rookie agent in 2000, Deveron was slowed by a lingering hamstring injury in 2001 that limited his action to just eight games. Prior to his injury, he was a prime candidate to serve as the team's extra defensive back in nickel and dime situations. A fierce competitor and hard worker, Deveron looks to expand his role in the secondary in 2002.

2001: Primarily utilized on special teams, Deveron played in eight games, and recorded four special teams tackles and four stops on defense. Although slowed by injury, he still collected two tackles on special teams at Minnesota (9/9), played on special teams and had one defensive tackle at Atlanta (9/23) and played on special teams versus Green Bay (9/30). Deveron played on special teams and as an extra defensive back and notched two defensive tackles at San Francisco (10/7) before accounting for two special teams tackles versus New Orleans (10/14). An injured left hamstring caused Deveron to be inactive at Washington (10/21), versus the New York Jets (10/28), at Miami (11/4), at St. Louis (11/11) and versus San Francisco (11/18). He returned to play on special teams and record a defensive tackle versus Atlanta (11/25) before playing on special teams at New Orleans (12/2). Deveron made his first career start as an extra defensive back at Buffalo (12/9) in addition to playing on special teams. After re-aggravating his hamstring injury, he was inactive versus St. Louis (12/23), versus Arizona (12/30) and versus New England (1/6). **2000:** One of three undrafted rookie free agents to appear in every game, Deveron played in all 16 games on special teams, where he notched five tackles, and played briefly as an extra defensive back. He helped cornerback Doug Evans to his feet and led the way on Evans' 54-yard return for a touchdown of a field goal blocked by Jay Williams that sealed the Panthers victory versus San Diego (12/17).

Deveron is the second member of his family to play in the NFL. His brother, Dwayne, played for the San Diego Chargers where he was coached by Panthers secondary coach Rod Perry.

COLLEGE: Deveron started all 12 games for the Irish as a senior (1999), recording a team-high four interceptions and returning one for a touchdown, in addition to having 59 tackles and four passes defensed. As a junior (1998), Deveron totalled 48 tackles, three

sacks, four forced fumbles and four passes defensed after starting at free safety his sophomore season (1997), accounting for 60 stops and two passes defensed. He contributed seven tackles and two passes defensed as a true freshman (1996), starting one contest.

PERSONAL: A two-way standout at Wilkinson HS, Deveron amassed 142 receptions for 1,875 yards and 23 touchdowns and seven interceptions during his career. He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in marketing. Born Deveron Alfredo Harper in Orangeburg, SC, Deveron is single and the brother of former San Diego Chargers cornerback Dwayne Harper.

CAREER **Deveron Harper** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	Carolina	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	8/1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**24/1**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2000 (5-4-1); 2001 (4-4-0).

Height: 6-0
Weight: 242
Birthdate: 11/11/76
College: Western Carolina
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: FA '00

Brad
HOOVER
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Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started a career-high seven games and achieved a personal best with 26 catches in 2001.
- Garnered national attention with 117 yards rushing on 24 carries versus Green Bay (11/27/00) in a Monday Night performance that saw him score his first NFL touchdown and join Fred Lane as the only rookies in team history to produce a 100-yard rushing effort.
- Posted his first NFL start at Minnesota (11/19/00) and totalled 59 yards rushing on 18 carries and 16 yards receiving on two catches.
- Recorded his first NFL rushing attempt, a seven-yard gain, in Carolina's season opener at Washington (9/3/00).
- One of three undrafted rookie free agents to play in all 16 games for the Panthers during the 2000 season.

As a senior at Ledford High School in Thomasville, NC, Brad led the state in rushing with 2,662 yards.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 25, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (32/11); 2001 (16/7); 2000 (16/4).

PRO CAREER: A product of Western Carolina and Ledford HS in Thomasville, NC, where he was the leading rusher in the state as a senior, Brad earned a spot on the Carolina roster in 2000 as an undrafted rookie free agent and is best known for his 100-yard rushing performance as a rookie in a Monday Night victory over Green Bay. A determined inside

runner with good balance, Brad was utilized exclusively at fullback in 2001 and established career-highs in starts and receptions.

2001: After being switched to fullback during the offseason, Brad played in all 16 games, earned a career-high seven starts and contributed 17 carries for 71 yards, a personal-best 26 catches for 185 yards and four special teams tackles. After contributing two special teams tackles at Minnesota (9/9) and tying for the team lead with two special teams tackles at Atlanta (9/23), he played on special teams versus Green Bay (9/30) and received his first extensive action of the season at fullback at San Francisco (10/7), registering four catches for 25 yards and two rushes for 12 yards. He registered two catches for eight yards versus New Orleans (10/14) and three carries for 12 yards and a reception for six yards at Washington (10/21) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a concussion. Versus the New York Jets (10/28) in his first start of the season, Brad posted five carries for 33 yards and one catch for seven yards prior to contributing three carries for eight yards and one reception for six yards at Miami (11/4) and one carry for one yard at St. Louis (11/11). Brad accumulated a career-high five catches for 22 yards in addition to accounting for one carry for one yard and one kickoff return for eight yards during his start versus San Francisco (11/18) and had a carry for no yards in his start versus Atlanta (11/25) before leaving the contest with an injured shoulder. He returned to start at fullback and receive action on special teams at New Orleans (12/2) and at Buffalo (12/9) before compiling three catches for 38 yards, including a career-long 19-yard reception in his start versus St. Louis (12/23). He matched his personal best with five receptions for 29 yards and one carry for three yards in his start versus Arizona (12/30) and led the team with four catches for a career-high 44 yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** One of three undrafted rookie free agents to see action in all 16 games, Brad posted four starts in place of the injured Tshimanga Biakabutuka and finished second on the team with 290 yards rushing and a touchdown on 89 carries in addition to collecting 112 yards receiving on 15 receptions and contributing five tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. He made his NFL debut on special teams and rushed once for seven yards in the season opener at Washington (9/3). An injured toe to Biakabutuka afforded Brad his first NFL start at Minnesota (11/19), where he led the team with 59 yards rushing on 18 carries in addition to notching two receptions for 16 yards, the first of his NFL career. His second career start came in a Monday Night Football contest versus Green Bay (11/27), and Brad rushed for 117 yards, including a one-yard score, on 24 carries and gained 41 yards on three catches. With his effort, he joined Fred Lane as the only rookies in team history to produce a 100-yard rushing contest. A starter in the following two contests, Brad gained a team-high 63 yards rushing on 22 attempts and seven yards receiving on three catches versus St. Louis (12/3) and 13 yards rushing on 10 carries and 27 yards receiving on four receptions at Kansas City (12/10).

COLLEGE: Brad ended his Western Carolina career ranked second all-time with 3,616 rushing yards and fifth all-time with 28 touchdowns, earning second team All-Southern Conference recognition as a senior and first-team honors as a junior. He gained 1,025 yards rushing and scored 12 touchdowns as a senior (1999) and amassed a school record 1,663 yards rushing on 331 carries along with 13 touchdowns as a junior (1998) to become only the second player in school history to post two 1,000 yard rushing seasons.

PERSONAL: A Shrine Bowl participant and all-state selection at Ledford HS in Thomasville, NC, Brad led the state with 2,662 yards rushing as a senior in addition to scoring 34 touchdowns to earn Davidson County and Central Carolina Conference Player of the Year honors. Born Bradley R. Hoover in High Point, NC, Brad and his wife, Brandi, were married during the offseason and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Brad Hoover** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2000	Carolina	16/4	89	290	3.3	35	1	15	112	7.5	16	0
2001	Carolina	16/7	17	71	4.2	10	0	26	185	7.1	19	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**32/11**	**106**	**361**	**3.4**	**35**	**1**	**41**	**297**	**7.2**	**19**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2000 (5-3-2); 2001 (4-2-2).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RUSH ATTEMPTS	24	vs Green Bay (1/27/00)
RUSHING YARDS	117	vs Green Bay (1/27/00)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	1	vs Green Bay (1/27/00)
LONG RUSH	35	vs Green Bay (1/27/00)
LONG TD RUSH	1	vs Green Bay (1/27/00)
RECEPTIONS	5	vs Arizona (12/30/01)
RECEIVING YARDS	44	vs New England (1/6/02)
LONG RECEPTION	19	vs New England (1/6/02)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1): 24-117-1 (vs GB 11/27/00).

Height: 6-0
Weight: 190
Birthdate: 5/17/77
College: Memphis State
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: WV '00

Reggie HOWARD 23

Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded his first NFL sack versus Atlanta (11/25/01) when he brought down Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler.
- First NFL interception came at Buffalo (12/9/01) on a pass thrown by Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt.
- Established a career high with six tackles versus San Francisco (11/18/01).

Reggie recovered from a broken neck he suffered midway through his senior season at Memphis State in 1999 to earn a spot on the Panthers roster as an undrafted rookie free agent.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from New Orleans on October 25, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (13/0); 2001 (11/0); 2000 (2/0).

PRO CAREER: An undrafted rookie free agent initially signed by Carolina in April 2000, Reggie was waived at the conclusion of training camp, but his quickness and cover ability influenced the team to bring him back after he was waived midseason by New Orleans. Inactive early during the 2001 campaign, Reggie maximized his opportunities on defense and special teams, recording the first sack and interception of his NFL career and tying for third on the team in special teams tackles. A ball-hawking defender with a knack for making plays, Reggie hopes to further his development in 2002 and expand his role in the Panthers secondary under his new position coach, Rod Perry.

2001: Inactive for the first five games of the season, Reggie played in the remaining 11 contests and tied for third on the team with 12 special teams tackles in addition to posting 16 defensive stops, one sack, one interception and a pass defensed. Reggie was inactive at Minnesota (9/9), at Atlanta (9/23), versus Green Bay (9/30), at San Francisco (10/7) and versus New Orleans (10/14). He played on special teams in his first contest of the season at Washington (10/21) before posting two special teams tackles versus the New York Jets (10/28) and one at Miami (11/4). At St. Louis (11/11), he tied for the team lead with two special teams stops and also recorded a tackle on defense prior to producing a career-high six tackles on defense versus San Francisco (11/18). Versus Atlanta (11/25), Reggie recorded his first career sack when he tackled Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler and also contributed a defensive tackle and one special teams stop prior to accounting for two tackles on both defense and special teams at New Orleans (12/2) and recording his first career interception on a pass thrown by Alex Van Pelt and one special teams tackle at Buffalo (12/9). He posted three defensive tackles and one stop on special teams versus St. Louis (12/23) before collecting one tackle each on defense and special teams versus Arizona (12/30) and two defensive tackles and one special teams stop versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Reggie played in one game for Carolina, contributing two special teams tackles, and was inactive for eight others. Originally signed by the Panthers as a rookie free agent (4/25), Reggie attended training camp before being waived (8/29). New Orleans signed him to its practice squad (9/1) and promoted him to the active roster (10/21), where he played on special teams in his first NFL game at Atlanta (10/22) before being waived (10/24) and claimed by Carolina (10/25). Reggie received his only action of the season with the Panthers versus Green Bay (11/27) and recorded two special teams tackles.

COLLEGE: A walk-on at Memphis State, Reggie totalled 91 tackles, an interception, four fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and five passes defensed in 17 contests. As a senior (1999), Reggie started the first six contests and contributed 22 stops, an interception, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and two passes defensed before breaking his neck against Alabama-Birmingham and missing the remainder of the season. He had surgery to stabilize his fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae. As a junior (1998) he posted 69 tackles, a sack and three passes defensed after redshirting as a walk-on (1997). Reggie attended Henderson State College in 1995 and 1996.

PERSONAL: At Kirby HS in Memphis, TN, Reggie was a wide receiver and defensive back. During the offseason, Reggie participated in the Carolina Panthers Youth Camp and supported the United Way. Born Reginald Clement Howard in Memphis, TN, Reggie and his wife, Artesia, have a daughter, Kristen (1/7/99), and reside in Charlotte.

CAREER **Reggie Howard** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	Carolina	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	11/0	16	12	4	1.0		0	0	1	16	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**13/0**	**16**	**12**	**4**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**16**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2000 (2-1-1), 2001 (12-11-1).

Height: 6-0
Weight: 230
Birthdate: 1/11/75
College: Cincinnati
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Brad JACKSON 50

Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Produced a career-high seven tackles and a pass defensed versus Indianapolis (12/2) in his second NFL start.
- Posted his first NFL start at Jacksonville (11/25/01) and made two tackles.
- Achieved a career high with six starts for Baltimore in 2001.
- Contributed two special teams stops in Baltimore's victory over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV (1/28/01).
- Earned special teams game balls for Baltimore in consecutive weeks after recording four special teams tackles each in games at Cincinnati (11/5/00) and at Tennessee (11/12/00).
- Recorded his first NFL fumble recovery at Pittsburgh (12/12/99) when he pounced on a punt return fumbled by the Steeler's Troy Edwards.
- Received first NFL action versus Cleveland (9/26/99) and tallied three special teams tackles.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on March 13, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (39/6) [6/2]; 2001 (16/6) [2/2]; 2000 (10/0) [4/0]; 1999 (13/0); 1998 (0/0).

PRO CAREER: Signed as a free agent during the offseason, Brad joins the Panthers after spending the past three seasons with Baltimore where new Panthers defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio served as his position coach. While with the Ravens, he earned a reputation as a proven and popular special teams performer capable of playing every linebacker position. Brad started six games while filling in at both outside linebacker spots for Baltimore last season and will compete to receive an increase in action for the Panthers in 2002.

Brad entered Cincinnati as a 170-pound wide receiver, but switched to linebacker and had three consecutive 100-tackle seasons.

2001: Brad played in 16 games with six starts for Baltimore, both career highs, and ranked third on special teams with 16 tackles and also notched a fumble recovery. He registered 25 stops and a forced fumble on defense. He produced five tackles on defense and a special teams stop in two playoff starts. He started the final six games of the regular season and both postseason contests after injuries to defensive ends Rob Burnett and Michael McCrary forced the normal starting linebacker, Peter Boulware, to replace them on the defensive line. Brad started two games at right outside linebacker and four contests at left outside linebacker. He contributed two special teams stops versus Chicago (9/9), recovered a fumble on special teams at Cincinnati (9/23), made two special teams tackles at Denver (9/30) and notched a special teams tackle versus Tennessee (10/7). After receiving action on spe-

cial teams at Green Bay (10/14), registering a special teams tackle at Cleveland (10/21) and being utilized on special teams versus Jacksonville (10/28), he accounted for three special teams tackles at Pittsburgh (11/4) and received his first defensive action of the year, contributing a tackle. Brad tallied three special teams tackles at Tennessee (11/12) and saw time on both defense and special teams versus Cleveland (11/18) prior to posting his first NFL start at Jacksonville (11/25) where he registered two tackles from his right outside linebacker spot. A starter for the remainder of the regular season, he totalled a career-high seven tackles and a pass defensed from right outside linebacker versus Indianapolis (12/2). Starting at left outside linebacker for the final four regular season contests, Brad was responsible for three defensive tackles and two special teams stops versus Pittsburgh (12/16), two tackles, a forced fumble and a special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (12/23) and three tackles at Tampa Bay (12/29). He matched his career-high with seven tackles and also recorded a special teams stops versus Minnesota (1/7). Brad started both playoff contests at left outside linebacker, collecting two tackles on defense and a special teams stop at Miami (1/13) and three tackles on defense at Pittsburgh (1/20). **2000:** Brad played in 10 regular season games and all four playoff contests for Baltimore and was inactive for six games, helping the Ravens capture Super Bowl XXXV. He posted a career-high 16 tackles and two fumble recoveries on special teams in additon to three defensive tackles during the regular season and ranked second on the team with eight special teams stops during the playoffs. Brad played in the first two games, at Pittsburgh (9/3) and versus Jacksonville (9/10), and was inactive for the next six games: versus Cincinnati (9/24), at Cleveland (10/1), at Jacksonville (10/8), at Washington (10/15), versus Tennessee (10/22) and versus Pittsburgh (10/29). He returned at Cincinnati (11/5) to post a team-high four special teams tackles, earning a special teams game ball for his performance. At Tennessee (11/12), Brad received the special teams game ball for the second consecutive week after leading the team with four special teams stops to help Baltimore end the Titans 12 game undefeated streak at Adelphia Coliseum. He had three tackles on defense and recovered a fumbled punt return versus Cleveland (11/26) and also recovered a live punt in addition to making a special teams stop versus San Diego (12/10). Brad had a team-high three special teams tackles versus Denver (12/31) in an AFC Wild Card win and tallied three special teams stop at Tennessee (1/7) in the AFC Divisional Playoffs. After contributing on special teams in the AFC championship at Oakland (1/14), he had two special teams tackles against the Giants in Super Bowl XXXV. Brad was responsible for one of the game's key plays when he recovered a Jermaine Lewis muffed punt in the first quarter on the Ravens 28-yard line. **1999:** Brad played in 13 games for the Ravens and was inactive for three games. His primary duties were on special teams, where he contributed 13 tackles and a fumble recovery in addition to notching two tackles and two passes defensed on defense. Inactive for the first two contests of the season, his first NFL action came versus Cleveland (9/26) and he was responsible for three special teams stops. He also was inactive versus Buffalo (10/31). He recorded his first NFL tackle at Cleveland (11/7) and his first NFL fumble recovery at Pittsburgh (12/12) when Troy Edwards fumbled a punt return. He added two passes defensed versus New Orleans (12/19) and a tackle on defense versus Cincinnati (12/26). **1998:** Originally selected by the Miami Dolphins in the third round (79th overall), Brad was waived by Miami (8/26) and signed to the practice squad by Tennessee (9/1). He was terminated from the practice squad by the Titans (9/28) and signed to Baltimore's practice squad (9/30) where he remained before the Ravens signed him to the active roster (12/17). He was inactive for the final two contests of the season, at Chicago (12/20) and versus Detroit (12/27).

COLLEGE: Entering as a wide receiver before switching to linebacker, Brad was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at the University of Cincinnati. He was a three-time All-Conference USA choice and finished third all-time in school history with 392 tackles, becoming one of four players in school history to record more than 100 tackles in three seasons. He also accounted for six fumble recoveries, eight forced fumbles and 13 sacks. Named third-team All-America by *The Sporting News* and *Football News* and a first-team all-conference selection as a senior in 1997, Brad led the conference with 168 tackles and added three sacks, 13 tackles for a loss, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Included in that total was a career-high 23 tackles against Boston College. Second-team all-conference as a junior in 1996, Brad totalled 110 tackles, five sacks, and a forced fumble prior to earning first-team all-conference and All-Independent recognition as a sophomore in 1995, he recorded 100 tackles, five sacks and nine tackles for a loss. Included in that total was a performance against Virginia Tech in which he recorded 13 tackles and two interceptions, returning one 71 yards for a touchdown to earn *Sports Illustrated* National Defensive Player of the Week honors.

PERSONAL: As a senior at Cincinnati, Brad played in 11 games for the school's highly regarded basketball team. He attended Firestone HS in Akron, OH, where he was named first-team All-City, All-District, All-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention All-American as a senior strong safety and wide receiver. He lettered three times in football and twice in basketball in addition to lettering in track. Extremely active in the community, Brad worked with children's summer camps and made hospital visits while in college and was a willing volunteer in charitable events for the Ravens, when he coached at Baltimore City HS through the NFL Youth Football Internship Program and served as the keynote speaker at Baltimore City Parks and Recreation annual youth football banquet. A political science major, Brad and his wife, Amy, were engaged on New Year's Eve in 1999 while the Ravens were in New England preparing for a game against the Patriots. Bradley Michael Jackson and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Kali Taylor Ann (7/20/96) and Ariella (3/7/00), and a son, Bradley Jr. (11/3/98).

CAREER **Brad Jackson** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Baltimore	13/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2000	Baltimore	10/0	4	2	2	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2001	Baltimore	16/6	25	13	12	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**3 Seasons**	**39/6**	**29**	**15**	**14**	**0.0**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	Baltimore	4/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Baltimore	2/2	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**6/2**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1999 (13-7-6); 2000 (13-9-4) [8-7-1]; 2001 (16-9-7) [1-1-0].

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	7	two times, most recently vs Minnesota (1/7/02)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	three times most recently vs San Diego (12/10/01)

Height: 6-3
Weight: 310
Birthdate: 1/12/77
College: Auburn
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: D6 '00

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Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Posted starts in six games at right guard in 2001 for an offensive line that set a new team record for fewest sacks allowed with 31.
- Started at right guard versus New England (1/6/02) when running back Richard Huntley established a team record with 168 yards rushing.
- Opened at left tackle in a Monday Night game versus Green Bay (11/27/00) and helped clear the way for fellow rookie Brad Hoover to become the second rookie in team history to post a 100-yard rushing contest.
- First NFL start came at left tackle in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5/00) against the defending Super Bowl champions.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the sixth round (182nd overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 16, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (30/10); 2001 (14/6); 2000 (16/4).

PRO CAREER: Carolina's sixth-round selection in the 2000 draft, Jeno was switched to guard after spending his rookie campaign as a reserve tackle. A dedicated and determined performer with a tremendous work ethic, Jeno acclimated himself to the position and earned six starts last season. His efforts helped the Panthers vastly improved offensive line set a team record for fewest sacks allowed and rank eighth in the NFL in sacks per pass attempt. Entering his third season, Jeno has his sights fixed on securing even more time as a starter in 2002.

2001: Moved to guard after spending his rookie season at tackle, Jeno played in 14 games with six starts and contributed to an offensive line that established a new team standard, allowing only 31 sacks to better the old mark of 36 sacks allowed set in 1996. Jeno started five games at right guard and one game at left guard. His efforts also helped the Panthers offensive front rank eighth in the NFL in sacks per pass attempt after ending the 2000 campaign ranked last in the League. After playing on special teams at Minnesota (9/9), at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30), Jeno's first start of the season came at San Francisco (10/7) when he started at left guard after Jamar Nesbit started at center in place of the injured Jeff Mitchell. Inactive versus New Orleans (10/14) and at Washington (10/21), Jeno was a contributor on special teams versus the New York Jets (10/28), at Miami (11/4) and at St. Louis (11/11) and played on both offense and special teams versus San Francisco (11/18) and versus Atlanta (11/25). He then started at right guard for the final five games of the season. At Buffalo (12/9) he was part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the second game of the season and versus St. Louis (12/23), his efforts helped Chris Weinke record his first career 300-yard

Jeno finds poetry relaxing and an effective form of expression for his deepest thoughts. He chronicles his works in a journal.

passing performance. In the season finale versus New England (1/6), Jeno helped clear the way for Richard Huntley to amass a team-record 168 yards rushing. **2000:** Jeno played in all 16 games and recorded four starts at left tackle as a rookie. His contributions were limited to special teams before he entered at left tackle versus San Francisco (10/22) for the injured Clarence Jones. Two games later in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5), Jeno recorded his first NFL start at left tackle. He also posted starts versus New Orleans (11/12), at Minnesota (11/19) and in a Monday Night game versus Green Bay (11/27) where his efforts helped fellow rookie Brad Hoover rush for 117 yards. Jones returned from injury to start versus St. Louis (12/5) and Jeno contributed on special teams for the season's final four contests.

COLLEGE: Jeno started every game during his four seasons at Auburn, serving as the Tigers left tackle for the final three campaigns. Jeno started all 11 games at left tackle as a senior in 1999 and received the team's attitude and effort award his junior season in 1998. Selected second-team All-SEC by conference coaches as a sophomore in 1997, Jeno started all 13 contests at left tackle and was chosen by Auburn coaches as the best blocking lineman on the team. A starter in all 12 games at split tackle his redshirt freshman year, Jeno was named to the *Knoxville News Sentinel* Freshman All-SEC Team. As a split tackle, Jeno lined up at right tackle or left tackle depending on the play that was called and the offense's field position.

PERSONAL: Jeno was a two-way performer for three seasons at for Sidney Lanier HS in Montgomery, AL. As a senior, he was a consensus all-state selection on the offensive line while also producing 129 tackles and six sacks on defense. He majored in human development and enjoys reading and writing poetry. Born Jenorris James, Jeno and his wife, Lateefah, live in Charlotte.

Height: 6-3
Weight: 218
Birthdate: 2/2/73
College: Virginia
Year In NFL: 7th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: RFA '99

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Wide Receiver

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ended the 1999 season with five consecutive 100-yard receiving games, two shy of the NFL record of seven held by three players. It marked the longest streak since 1995 when Dallas' Michael Irvin posted seven and St. Louis' Isaac Bruce notched six.
- Named NFC Offensive Player of the Month for December 1999 after compiling 35 receptions for 717 yards and eight touchdowns in the season's final five games.
- Amassed 12 touchdowns in 1999, tying Wesley Walls for team honors and the team record while also joining him in a tie for second in the League in scoring receptions.
- Established season career-highs in receptions, receiving yards, receiving average and touchdown catches in 1999.

An avid movie goer, Patrick served as a movie critic for the official team web site, panthers.com during the offseason.

- Led Carolina with a team-record 17.2 yard receiving average in 1999 and his 63 catches and 1,082 yards ranked second on the team.
- Established a team record for most consecutive games with a touchdown, reaching the end zone in each of the season's final six games.
- Teamed with Muhsin Muhammad to become the first receiving tandem in team history to each total more than 1,000 receiving yards in a season.
- Recorded five 100-yard receiving contests in 1999, tying Muhsin Muhammad for the team mark.
- Versus San Francisco (12/18/99), he gained 138 receiving yards, and Muhsin Muhammad totalled 126 as the two became the second receiving duo in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game.
- 88-yard scoring reception in snowy conditions at Pittsburgh (12/26/99) is the second-longest catch in team history.
- Ended the 1999 season with a career-high 165 receiving yards versus New Orleans (1/2/00).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a restricted free agent from the Dallas Cowboys on April 15, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (46/11) [6/0]; 2001 (9/0); 2000 (IR); 1999 (15/10); 1998 (8/1) [1/0]; 1997 (10/0) [4/0]; 1996 (4/0) [1/0].

PRO CAREER: Slowed by lingering effects from the knee injury he suffered during the 2000 preseason, Patrick received little action for the majority of the 2001 season. However, he showed promise towards the end of the season, recording 11 catches during the final three games. A sure-handed wide receiver whose strengths lie in his precise routes and uncanny ability to gain separation from defensive backs, Patrick's healthy return would strengthen the Panthers wide receiver corps.

2001: In his first regular season action since 1999, Patrick played in nine games and contributed 14 catches for 127 yards. Slowed by his knee injury suffered in the 2000 preseason, Patrick was inactive for the first six games. He saw his first action of the season versus the New York Jets (10/28), receiving action on special teams and limited duty on offense. He also played on special teams at Miami (11/4) and versus San Francisco (11/18). He had a nine-yard reception versus Atlanta (11/25) and accounted for two catches for 32 yards at New Orleans (12/2), including a 21-yarder on third down that led to the team's final score. Patrick played on special teams at Buffalo (12/9) before registering a season-high seven catches for 70 yards versus St. Louis (12/23). He added three catches for 13 yards versus Arizona (12/30) and one catch for three yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Patrick tore the ACL in his right knee while being tackled in Carolina's second preseason contest at Pittsburgh (8/10) and was placed on injured reserve (8/12). **1999:** Receiving the most extensive action of his career, Patrick played in 15 games, starting 10 of the final 11 contests, and posted a team-high 17.2 yard receiving average. He tied for second on the team with 63 catches for 1,082 receiving yards and tied for the team lead and a team record with 12 touchdowns. His 12 touchdown receptions tied for second in the NFL, while he also notched another team mark for consecutive games with a touchdown by scoring at least one in each of the season's final six outings. He also rushed for 16 yards on two reverses. In all, Patrick established career-highs for a season in starts, receptions, receiving yards, touchdown catches and average yards per catch while teaming with Muhsin Muhammad to give the Panthers their first receiving

tandem to each gain more than 1,000 yards in a season. He capped his season with a team record five straight 100-yard receiving contests, two shy of the NFL record of seven held by three players and the longest streak since 1995 when Michael Irvin posted seven consecutive for Dallas and Isaac Bruce notched six in a row with St. Louis. His five 100-yard receiving games also tied the team mark for the most in a season. Nine of Patrick's scoring catches were longer than 30 yards, he scored at least two touchdowns in four games and he led or tied for the team lead in receptions in five contests. Patrick played on offense but did not have a catch at New Orleans (9/12) and versus Jacksonville (9/19) before contributing a catch for 17 yards versus Cincinnati (9/26) and five receptions for 57 yards at Washington (10/3). Patrick received his first extensive action of the season at San Francisco (10/17), replacing the injured Muhammad and producing six catches, which tied for the team lead, for a then career-high 93 yards and two touchdowns on receptions of five and 33 yards. He started versus Detroit (10/24) in place of the injured Rae Carruth and finished with five catches for 60 yards before leaving the game in the third quarter with an injured groin that caused him to be inactive at Atlanta (10/31). He returned to his starting role to register two catches for 30 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown, versus Philadelphia (11/7), three catches for 43 yards at St. Louis (11/14), three catches for 34 yards at Cleveland (11/21) and three catches for 31 yards, including a one-yard scoring grab, versus Atlanta (11/28). Versus St. Louis (12/5), Patrick caught a team-high seven passes for 107 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown. It not only marked his first career 100-yard receiving contest, but also the first in a string of five that would conclude the season. At Green Bay (12/12), he totalled 147 receiving yards and two touchdowns on a career-high eight grabs, scoring on receptions of 35 and 38 yards. Versus San Francisco (12/18), he again matched his career-high with eight receptions for 138 yards with a 55-yard touchdown in addition to rushing once for negative seven yards. With his third straight 100-yard receiving contest, he joined Muhammad, who totalled 126 receiving yards, to become the second duo in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game with the other being Mark Carrier and Willie Green who produced 132 and 105 receiving yards respectively at New Orleans (11/26/95). He totalled 160 yards on five catches in snowy conditions at Pittsburgh (12/26), scoring two touchdowns on a career-long 88-yarder, the second-longest reception in team history, and a 43-yard "Hail-Mary" with seconds remaining in the first half. His fifth consecutive 100-yard game came in the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2), where he totalled a career-high 165 receiving yards on seven receptions with two touchdowns in addition to rushing for 23 yards on a reverse. He scored on catches of 40 and 32 yards en route to posting his fourth two-touchdown effort of the season and set a team record with his sixth consecutive game with at least one touchdown. For his efforts during December, he was named NFC Player of the Month after amassing 35 catches for 717 yards and eight touchdowns in the season's final five games.

1998: Patrick moved to the Cowboys from the Broncos (8/30) in exchange for past considerations and played in eight regular season games and the Cowboys lone playoff contest, making great strides during the season. He finished the year with 18 receptions for 330 yards and two touchdowns, averaging over 18 yards per catch. Patrick was inactive versus Arizona (9/6) and at Denver (9/13), before playing on special teams at the Giants (9/21) and recording one special teams tackle. He was inactive for the subsequent six games, returning to action at Arizona (11/15), spotting one catch for 11 yards and a special teams tackle. He recorded two receptions for 40 yards versus Seattle (11/22), and three receptions for 92 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown catch, versus Minnesota (11/26). He recorded three receptions for 40 yards at New Orleans

(12/6), five receptions for 74 yards including a 28-yard fourth-quarter touchdown catch at Kansas City (12/13), and two receptions for 23 yards versus Philadelphia (12/20). Patrick earned his first NFL start versus Washington (12/27) and recorded two receptions for 50 yards, including a 45-yarder that set up a field goal before the half. In the playoffs, Patrick led the Cowboys with seven receptions for 92 yards versus Arizona (1/2), adding a special teams tackle. **1997:** Patrick played in 10 regular season games and four postseason contests, including Super Bowl XXXII. For the year, he recorded three catches for 24 yards, including two catches for 19 yards at Pittsburgh (12/7). He made his first NFL reception at Atlanta (9/28), a five yarder. **1996:** Patrick was inactive for 12 games, playing primarily on special teams in the first three games of the season and in the season-finale at San Diego (12/22). He tallied his first career kickoff return, an 18 yarder versus Tampa Bay (9/15). In the AFC divisional playoff, Patrick returned one kickoff nine yards versus Jacksonville (1/4).

COLLEGE: Patrick developed from a walk-on at Virginia to fourth on the school's all-time receiving list, catching 108 passes for 1,785 yards and 15 touchdowns during his four years in Charlottesville. During his final three seasons, he averaged 33 receptions and 552 yards per season, and earned honorable mention All-ACC honors as a sophomore (1993) and senior (1995).

PERSONAL: A psychology major at Virginia, Patrick also was a two-time All-Southern Prepatory Conference selection at Fort Worth (TX) Country Day School and was selected to the Top 100 squad by the *Dallas Morning News*. He also starred in soccer and track and earned the school's award for the outstanding undergraduate male athlete. His brother, Rich, played football and ran track at Menlo College. Born Patrick Christopher Jeffers in Fort Campbell, KY, Patrick and his wife, Christa, have a son, Brooks Christopher (5/7/02), and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Patrick Jeffers** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1996	Denver	4/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1997	Denver	10/0	3	24	8.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1998	Dallas	8/1	18	330	18.3	67t	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
1999	Carolina	15/10	63	1082	17.2	88t	12	2	16	8.0	23	0
2000	Carolina			INJURED RESERVE								
2001	Carolina	9/0	14	127	9.1	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total	**6 Seasons**	**46/11**	**98**	**1563**	**15.9**	**88t**	**14**	**2**	**16**	**8.0**	**23**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1996	Denver	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1997	Denver	4/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1998	Dallas	1/0	7	92	13.1	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total		**1/0**	**7**	**92**	**13.1**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1997 (2); 1998 (2)[1].
KICKOFF RETURNS: 1996 (1-18) [1-9].

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	8	two times, most recently vs San Francisco (12/18/99)
	7	vs Arizona (1/2/99) [PLAYOFFS]
RECEIVING YARDS	165	vs New Orleans (1/2/00)
	92	vs Arizona (1/2/99) [PLAYOFFS]
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2	four times most recently vs New Orleans (1/2/00)
LONG RECEPTION	88t	@ Pittsburgh (12/26/00)
LONG TD RECEPTION	88t	@ Pittsburgh (12/26/00)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (5): 7-165-2 (1/2/00 vs NO); 5-160-2 (12/26/99 @ PIT); 8-147-2 (12/12/99 @ GB); 8-138-1 (12/18/99 vs SF); 7-107-1 (12/5/99 vs STL).

Height: 5-11
Weight: 192
Birthdate: 11/14/73
College: Tennessee
Year In NFL: 7th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

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Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Established career highs of 15 starts and 66 tackles for Baltimore in 1999.
- Led Ravens with a career-high 11 stops versus Cincinnati (12/26/99) in a defensive shutout.
- First NFL sack came in front of hometown crowd when he took down Rams quarterback Kurt Warner at St. Louis (9/12/99).
- Interception of Glenn Foley pass sealed Baltimore victory at the New York Jets (9/13/98).
- Notched first NFL interception versus Seattle (12/7/97) off of Warren Moon.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on March 15, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (92/50); 2001 (15/6); 2000 (14/14); 1999 (16/15); 1998 (16/7); 1997 (16/6); 1996 (15/2).

PRO CAREER: A veteran of six NFL seasons who has started 50 games at cornerback, DeRon joins the Panthers after spending last season with Tennessee. Originally chosen in the second round by Baltimore in 1996, current Panthers defensive assistant Alvin Reynolds served as his position coach for his first three seasons. Moreover, current Panthers defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio was Baltimore's linebackers coach when DeRon enjoyed his most productive NFL campaign, posting career highs of 15 starts and 66 tackles in 1999.

2001: Signed as a free agent by Tennessee (6/29) after being released by San Diego (2/28), DeRon appeared in 15 contests for the Titans with six starts and was responsible for 40 tackles, one forced fumble and nine passes defensed. He also recorded three stops on special teams. A starter in the first four games, he recorded two tackles and one pass defensed versus Miami (9/9), two tackles at Jacksonville (9/23) and four tackles and two passes defensed at Baltimore (10/7) prior to posting eight tackles and one pass defensed versus Tampa Bay (10/14). He accounted for a special teams tackle at Detroit (10/21), played on special teams at Pittsburgh (10/29) and recorded a special teams stop versus Jacksonville (11/4). A starter as the Titans opened with five defensive backs versus Baltimore (11/12), DeRon tallied five tackles, one forced fumble and one pass defensed before collecting two tackles and one pass defensed along with a special teams stop at Cincinnati (11/18). He contributed a tackle versus Pittsburgh (11/25) and two tackles at Cleveland (12/2) prior to leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a left knee sprain that caused him to be inactive at Minnesota (12/9). He was responsible for one tackle versus Green Bay (12/16), two tackles at Oakland (12/22) and two tackles and one pass defensed versus Cleveland (12/30). He started versus Cincinnati (1/6) when the Titans opened the contest with five defensive backs and notched a season-high nine tackles along with two passes defensed. **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by San Diego (2/22), DeRon started all 14 games he played for the Chargers at right

DeRon entered Tennessee as a wide receiver, but made the conversion to cornerback as a freshman.

cornerback and accumulated 50 tackles, one interception, one forced fumble and five passes defensed. An injured left hamstring caused him to be inactive for outings at Kansas City (9/17) and versus Kansas City (11/26). He notched seven tackles each in contests at Oakland (9/3) and at Buffalo (10/15) before later garnering a season-high eight tackles and an interception at Denver (11/19). **1999:** Starting a personal-best 15 of the 16 games he played for Baltimore, DeRon enjoyed the most productive season of his career and registered a career-high 66 tackles along with two forced fumbles, a sack and 13 passes defensed. He started two games at left cornerback before making his remaining 13 starts at right cornerback. His first NFL sack came in front of his hometown crowd at St. Louis (9/12) when he tackled quarterback Kurt Warner. He made eight tackles and also forced a fumble at Jacksonville (11/14) as the Ravens defense established a team record by allowing just 132 net yards and had four tackles and three passes defensed at Cincinnati (11/21). He led the team with a career-high 11 stops versus Cincinnati (12/26) as the defense recorded its first shutout, and produced eight tackles and one pass defensed at NewEngland (1/2). **1998:** DeRon played in 16 games with seven starts and ranked third on the team with 17 passes defensed in addition to collecting 42 tackles and an interception. He started the first seven contests of the season at right cornerback before giving way to Ravens first-round selection Duane Starks and receiving action in the nickel package for the remainder of the campaign. He intercepted a Glenn Foley pass in the end zone to seal a victory at the New York Jets (9/13) and tallied three tackles and six passes defensed at Pittsburgh (10/18). **1997:** DeRon started six of the 16 games he played for Baltimore, including the last four contests of the season. He tallied 44 tackles, seven passes defensed, one interception and a fumble recovery along with five special teams tackles. He recovered a fumble at Tennessee (9/21) and posted a season-high eight tackles while replacing the injured Eugene Daniel versus Miami (10/19). Daniel's injury allowed DeRon to post six tackles at Washington (10/26) in his first start of the season. He recorded a tackle while starting for Langham at the New York Jets (11/12) and started his third game at Jacksonville (11/30), notching seven tackles and three passes defensed in place of Daniel, who was out with an injury. His first NFL interception came versus Seattle (12/7) off of Warren Moon. **1996:** Originally selected in the second round (55th overall) by the Baltimore Ravens, DeRon appeared in 15 games with two starts and accounted for 24 tackles, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble on defense in addition to contributing 10 special teams stops. He tallied three tackles, a pass defensed and his first NFL fumble recovery in an overtime victory versus St. Louis (10/29) and made his first NFL start at left cornerback at Jacksonville (11/10) for an injured Antonio Langham, responding with two stops and a pass defensed. Replacing Langham at San Francisco (11/17) in his second NFL start, DeRon was responsible for a season-high six tackles and a forced fumble. He did not play at Cincinnati (12/8) with an injured left thigh.

COLLEGE: DeRon entered Tennessee as a wide receiver before switching to cornerback his freshman year and proceeded to start all but three contests for the Vols, posting 33 starts at left cornerback plus four starts in bowl games. He ended his career ranked eighth all-time at the school with 12 interceptions. As a senior in 1995, DeRon earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference accolades from coaches, The Associated Press and *Football News* in addition to third-team All-America honors after leading the team with four interceptions and totalling 53 tackles and four passes defensed. Deron started eight games and tallied 22 tackles and one interception as a junior in 1994, missing three games with a slow healing groin pull. He started every game as a sophomore in 1994 and accounted for five interceptions, 40 tackles and four fumble recoveries, returning one for a touchdown to earn sophomore All-America recognition. He saw action in every contest with three starts as a true freshman in 1993 and was

responsible for 30 tackles, two interceptions and two passes defensed.

PERSONAL: DeRon was responsible for 74 tackles, two interceptions and five passes defensed as a senior at Ritenour HS in St. Louis, MO, in addition to collecting 750 yards as a tailback and 250 yards passing in three starts at quarterback. He totalled 1,075 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns as a junior. A highly regarded trackster, DeRon was one of the top long jumpers in the nation and set his high school record in the 100 meters along with competing in the 200 meters. He also lettered in basketball. A psychology major who graduated in just over three years, DeRon Charles Jenkins and his wife, Daeja, have two sons, Syrus (9/30/93) and Dylan (9/17/00).

CAREER **DeRon Jenkins** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1996	Baltimore	15/2	24	19	5	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1997	Baltimore	16/6	44	40	4	0.0	7	0	1	1	15	0
1998	Baltimore	16/7	42	38	4	0.0	17	0	0	1	0	0
1999	Baltimore	16/15	66	54	12	0.0	13	2	0	0	0	0
2000	San Diego	14/14	55	50	5	1.0	5	1	0	1	16	0
2001	Tennessee	15/6	40	36	4	0.0	9	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**6 Seasons**	**92/50**	**271**	**237**	**34**	**1.0**	**53**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**31**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1996 (10-7-3); 1997 (5-4-1); 1999 (6-5-1); 2001 (3-3-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	11	vs Cincinnati (12/26/99)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	three times most recently @ Denver (11/19/00)
SACKS	1	@ St. Louis (9/12/99)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	five times most recently vs Baltimore (11/12/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	two times most recently @ Tennessee (9/21/97)
LONG INT RETURN	16	@ Denver (11/19/00)

Height: 6-4
Weight: 315
Birthdate: 8/3/79
College: Maryland
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D2 '01

Kris JENKINS 77

Defensive Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded his first NFL sack versus Atlanta (11/25/01) when he tackled Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler.
- Registered his first NFL fumble recovery at New Orleans (12/2/01).
- In just his second NFL game, he led the defensive line with a career-high seven tackles at Atlanta (9/23/01).
- First NFL start came in the Panthers season opener at Minnesota (9/9/01).

While at Maryland, Kris squat-pressed 700 pounds, bench-pressed 450 and power cleaned 363 for a total weight of 1,513 pounds, the most of any player in the 16 years the team has kept records.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (44th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (16/11); 2001 (16/11).

PRO CAREER: One of five rookie draft choices to receive significant action for Carolina in 2001, Kris produced 11 starts and, more importantly, gained valuable experience on the Panthers defensive front. Chosen in the second round, Kris was coveted by the Panthers for his enormous strength and exceptional agility for his size.

2001: Kris played in all 16 games with 11 starts as a rookie and registered 52 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries. Kris recorded starts in his first six NFL contests. He contributed a tackle at Minnesota (9/9) and led the defensive line with a season-high seven tackles at Atlanta (9/23) prior to collecting a tackle versus Green Bay (9/30), two tackles at San Francisco (10/7), one tackle versus New Orleans (10/14) and three tackles at Washington (10/21). Versus the New York Jets (10/28), he did not start for the first time but still tied for the lead among defensive linemen with six tackles. Kris posted three tackles in action at Miami (11/4) and contributed four tackles at St. Louis (11/11), four stops versus San Francisco (11/18) and two tackles and his first NFL sack on a takedown of Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler versus Atlanta (11/25). He returned to his starting role following a season-ending injury to Larry Chester and garnered six tackles, his first career fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry at New Orleans (12/2). He contributed three tackles at Buffalo (12/9) and three stops, his second sack of the season and one quarterback hurry versus St. Louis (12/23). He was not credited with a tackle versus Arizona (12/30) and led the defensive line with six tackles versus New England (1/6).

COLLEGE: Kris started 27 of the 41 games he played during his career at the University of Maryland and earned second team All-ACC recognition as a senior in 2000 after starting all 11 games at strong side defensive tackle and leading the Terrapins with eight sacks and 18 quarterback pressures and ranking first among the team's defensive linemen with 62 tackles. Kris also recorded one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Kris played in all 11 games with eight starts at strong side defensive tackle as a junior in 1999 and finished with 39 tackles, half a sack, one fumble recovery, 15 quarterback pressures and one deflected pass. Starting the first eight games of the season at strong side defensive tackle as a sophomore in 1998, Kris totalled 36 tackles, one sack and eight quarterback pressures. He missed three contests with a pinched nerve in his shoulder. Kris saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman in 1997 and finished the season with 17 tackles.

PERSONAL: Kris earned all-area and all-conference honors at Belleville HS in Ypsilanti, MI, and was rated among the top 20 recruits in Michigan as a senior by the *Detroit Free-Press*. He led his team to a 10-1 record and the state Division III title as a junior. He also lettered in basketball and track, qualifying for the state finals in the discus. Born Kristopher Rudy-Charles Jenkins, Kris is single and was a kinesiology major.

CAREER **Kris Jenkins** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2001	Carolina	16/11	52	36	16	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**1 Season**	**16/11**	**52**	**36**	**16**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	7	@ Atlanta (9/23/01)
SACKS	1	two times most recently vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	@ New Orleans (12/2/01)

Height: 6-3
Weight: 320
Birthdate: 9/15/77
College: Indiana (Pa.)
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: D3 '00

Leander JORDAN 76

Guard

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started at right guard versus San Francisco (11/18) and contributed on an offensive line that did not allow a sack, ending a string of 70 games in which the Panthers had yielded at least one sack.
- First NFL start came at right guard versus the New York Jets (10/28).
- Selected to play in the 1999 Senior Bowl following his final season at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round (82nd overall) of the 1999 college draft on April 15, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (13/5); 2001 (13/5); 2000 (0/0).

PRO CAREER: After not receiving action as a rookie, Leander started five of the 13 games he played in 2001, contributing to an offensive line that showed tremendous improvement and set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season. A powerful performer, Leander is intent on furthering his development and increasing his contributions to the Panthers offensive line in 2002.

2001: Leander played in 13 games and started five games at right guard. He was inactive for three games. He contributed to an offensive line that ranked eighth in the League in sacks per pass attempt and set a team record by allowing just 31 sacks during the season, bettering the previous mark of 36 set in 1996. Inactive at Minnesota (9/9) and at Atlanta (9/23), Leander played on special teams versus Green Bay (9/30) and was inactive at San Francisco (10/7). He saw his first action on the offensive line at Washington (10/21) when he entered the contest in the fourth quarter at right guard after Kevin Donnalley suffered a season-ending knee injury. His first NFL start came in place of Donnalley the following week versus the New York Jets (10/28). He also posted starts at Miami (11/4), at St. Louis (11/11) and versus San Francisco (11/18) where his efforts helped the offensive line hold the 49ers without a sack, ending a streak of 70 games in which the Panthers had allowed at least one sack. Leander's final start of the year came versus Atlanta (11/25) and he contributed on special teams for the season's final five contests at New Orleans (12/2), at Buffalo (12/9), versus St. Louis (12/23), versus Arizona (12/30) and versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Leander was inactive for all 16 contests.

Nimble for his size, Leander dived competitively in middle school while, as a 14-year old, he weighed in at 240 pounds.

COLLEGE: Leander moved from right tackle to right guard prior to his junior year. He started all 11 games as a senior in 1999 and earned first team All-Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (PSAC) and Little All-America first-team recognition as well as a spot in the Senior Bowl. He started every contest his junior season and was a second team all-PSAC choice. Leander started every game at right tackle as a

sophomore in 1997 after receiving action in every contest as a freshman and earning the starting nod at right tackle midway through the season.

PERSONAL: Leander spent his junior and senior seasons at Brashear HS in Pittsburgh, PA, lettering in football, basketball and track. He was a member of city championship teams in both football and basketball as well as claiming the city championship in the discus. He participated on his middle school diving team, competing at 240 pounds. A criminology major, Leander's best friend in high school was Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Solomon Page. Born Leander James Jordan in Pittsburgh, PA, Leander is single and has a daughter, Chontelle (12/4/97) and a son, Leander Jordan Jr. (9/3/00).

Height: 5-10
Weight: 198
Birthdate: 10/27/69
College: Georgia
Year In NFL: 12th
Year w/Panthers: 8th
How Acquired: UFA '95

John
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Place Kicker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tied for eighth all-time in the NFL with an 80.2 percent field goal conversion rate.
- Since joining the Panthers in 1995, he is one of four NFL kickers that still remain with the same team.
- Panthers leading scorer in every season in team history except for 2000, when he spent the campaign on injured reserve.
- Produced his most accurate season in 1999, converting 22-of-25 field goals, which calculates to career-high 88.0 percent.
- The Panthers are 5-1 in games in which he kicks four or more field goals. The team is just 2-18 in games in which he does not record a successful kick. From 1995-97, the Panthers were 10-2 in games in which he converted three or more field goals.
- Connected on a career-best four field goals from beyond 50 yards in 1998, including a career-long 56-yard field goal versus Green Bay (9/27).
- Responsible for five game-winning field goals over his career, four of which have come with the Panthers.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts at Atlanta (9/7/97) when his last-second kick gave the Panthers a 9-6 win.
- Only miss from inside of 50 yards in 1997 came on a blocked attempt.

John spent a portion of the 1999 offseason working as an intern for United States Congressional Representative Sue Myrick.

- 37 field goals in 1996 set an NFL record for field goals in a season, breaking the mark held by the Giants Ali Haji-Sheikh (1983) and the Raiders Jeff Jeager (1993).
- 145 points in 1996 led the NFL and were the third-most points in a season by a kicker in league history. (Fourth entering 2002)
- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl in 1996, and also earned first-team all-pro honors

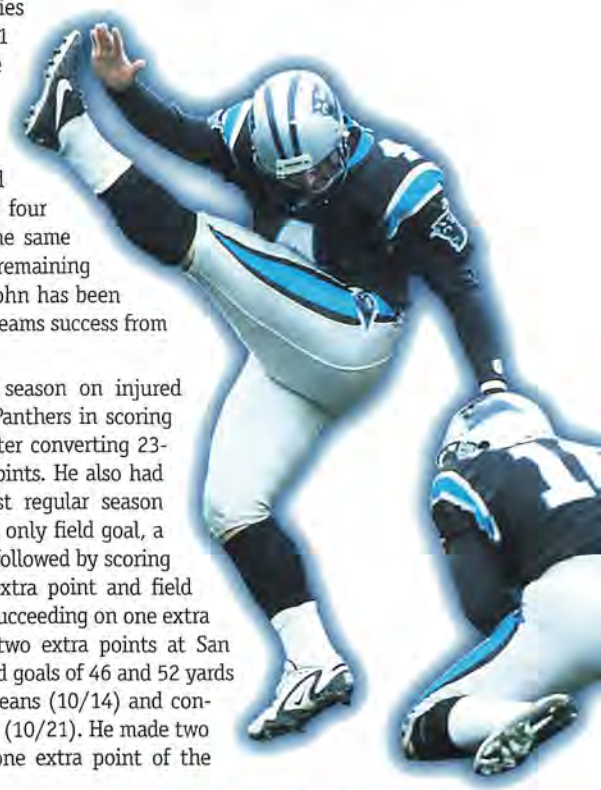
from UPI, and second team all-pro honors from AP and *Football Digest* in addition to All-NFC honors from *Football News*.

- Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for weeks one and two in 1996, after he posted consecutive five-for-five field goal games versus Atlanta (9/1/96) and at New Orleans (9/8/96).
- With five-for-five field goal games versus Atlanta (9/1/96) and at New Orleans (9/8/96), he became the second kicker in NFL history to go 10-for-10 over two games (Carney, SD, 1994).
- Garnered NFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors for September 1996 after connecting on 13-of-14 field goals in five games.
- Panthers leading scorer in the 1996 playoffs, posting a perfect six-for-six record on field goals and a three-for-three mark on extra points for 21 points.
- Field goals of 51 and 54 yards versus San Diego (10/27/91) tied an NFL record for most field goals of more than 50 yards in a game.
- Holds the Seattle record for longest field goal (55 yards).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Seattle Seahawks on February 17, 1995.

GP/GS: Career (157/0) [2/0]; 2001 (16/0); 2000 (IR); 1999 (13/0); 1998 (16/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (16/0) [2/0]; 1995 (16/0); 1994 (16/0); 1993 (16/0); 1992 (16/0); 1991 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: Resolute and determined during a period in which he missed the tail end of the 1999 season and the entire 2000 campaign with two major injuries to his left knee, John returned in 2001 to lead the Panthers in scoring for the sixth season. In every season that he has played for the Panthers, John has kicked at a superior level, converting 149-of-183 field goals and 176-of-181 extra points. One of only four kickers in the NFL to remain with the same team since 1995 and the only player remaining from the Panthers inaugural squad, John has been a cornerstone of the Panthers special teams success from the beginning. John is left-footed.



2001: After spending the 2000 season on injured reserve, John rebounded to lead the Panthers in scoring for his sixth season with 91 points after converting 23-of-28 field goals and 22-of-23 extra points. He also had one special teams tackle. In his first regular season action since 1999, John converted his only field goal, a 23-yarder, and three extra points and followed by scoring 10 points at Atlanta (9/23) on an extra point and field goals from 30, 26 and 31 yards. After succeeding on one extra point versus Green Bay (9/30) and two extra points at San Francisco (10/7), he connected on field goals of 46 and 52 yards and three extra points versus New Orleans (10/14) and converted two extra points at Washington (10/21). He made two 45-yard field goals and missed his lone extra point of the

season when his attempt hit the right upright versus the New York Jets (10/28). John's miss ended a team record of 69 consecutive extra points that dated back to the 1998 season when he had an extra point blocked at Dallas (10/11/98). In rainy conditions at Miami (11/4), John was successful on field goals from 27 and 20 yards and was wide right on a 51-yard attempt, his first miss of the season. He made two extra points but was wide right on a 53-yard attempt at St. Louis (11/11). John kicked two extra points and field goals from 25, 28 and 41 yards versus San Francisco (11/18) and one extra point versus Atlanta (11/25) prior to recording field goals from 23, 47 and 52 yards, two extra points and his only special teams tackle of the year at New Orleans (12/2). After succeeding on three extra points and a 37-yard field goal at Buffalo (12/9), John registered season-highs with 14 points, four field goals and five field goal attempts versus St. Louis (12/23). After kicking wide left on a 47-yarder, he converted on field goals from 22, 29, 30 and 46 yards and both extra point opportunities. He collected an extra point but missed wide left from 44 yards and was short on a 52-yarder versus Arizona (12/30). It marked the first time that John had missed two field goals in a game since 1998 when he was wide left on a 51-yarder and short on a 57-yarder at San Francisco (11/8/98). He scored on field goals from 29 and 40 yards in the season finale versus New England (1/6). **2000:** After spending the offseason rehabbing his left knee, John re-injured the same knee when he fractured his kneecap on a field goal attempt while participating in his first training camp practice (8/13) with the team since his 1999 injury and was placed on injured reserve (8/14). **1999:** John appeared in 13 games and led the Panthers in scoring for the fifth consecutive season, tallying 99 points by converting 22 of 25 field goal attempts, a personal-best 88.0 percent, with a long of 52 yards and all 33 extra point opportunities. He ranked second among NFC kickers in scoring with 99 points through Week 14 before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee at Green Bay (12/12) while trying to slow a kick returner and being placed on injured reserve (12/14). He also accounted for two special teams tackles. John converted a 52-yarder and an extra point but was wide left from 53 yards at New Orleans (9/12) and was successful on three of four field goals and three extra point attempts in addition to contributing a special teams tackle at Washington (10/3), converting two from 43 yards and one from 42 yards but missing wide right from 52 yards. At San Francisco (10/17), he connected on a 19-yarder and a season-high four extra point opportunities prior to converting field goals of 21, 30 and 23 yards in addition to posting a special teams tackle versus Detroit (10/24). He accounted for a season-high four field goals versus Philadelphia (11/7), converting from 38, 28, 33 and 22 yards in addition making all three extra point tries. At Cleveland (11/21), John converted a 44-yarder, while also matching his season-high with four extra points. Versus Atlanta (11/28), John again equaled his season-high with four extra points but saw his consecutive field goal streak end at 16 after converting from 30 and 24 yards but missing wide right from 47 yards. The miss also ended a string of 23 straight field goals inside of 50 yards that dated to 1998. **1998:** John scored 92 points on 19-of-26 field goals and 35-of-37 extra points. He set a career single-season mark with four field goals longer than 50 yards, including a career-long 56 yarder versus Green Bay (9/27). He posted a career-long attempt, as well, missing from 57 yards at San Francisco (11/8). Versus Green Bay (9/27), John connected on his career-long 56 yard field goal in addition to two 42-yarders in a three-of-three day. He had the first PAT blocked of his career and in team history at Atlanta (10/4). He also had an extra point blocked at Dallas (10/11) and converted on two other extra points prior to converting on two-of-three attempts at Tampa Bay (10/18) with successful attempts from 53 and 20 yards in addition to a miss from 47. John totalled four extra points and a 54-yard field goal versus New Orleans (11/1) and had a career-high six attempts at San Francisco (11/8) with three conversions, finding success from 50, 42 and 41 yards in addition to having a 32-yarder blocked and kicking wide left from 51 yards away. He was short on a potential game-winner from 57 yards at San Francisco, as well. **1997:** John scored 91 points on 25-of-25 extra points and hit on

22-of-26 field goal attempts, missing just one field goal inside of 50 yards on a block. He began the season by connecting on a 53-yarder versus Washington (8/31) before earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his effort at Atlanta (9/7), when his three fourth-quarter field goals, including a 39-yard game winner with no time remaining, lifted the Panthers to a 9-6 win. His lone miss in the game was a 55-yard attempt at the end of the first half that hit the upright. John stayed hot at San Diego (9/14) when he went four-for-four, converting from 25, 36, 34 and 28 yards in addition to two extra points for a season-high 14 points. John then went three games without a field goal, missing from 54 and 53 yards versus Kansas City (9/21), before not attempting field goals versus San Francisco (9/29) and Minnesota (10/12). At New Orleans (10/19), John was two-for-two before not attempting a field goal versus Atlanta (10/26). Versus Oakland (11/2), John launched a 54-yard field goal before going scoreless at Denver (11/9). He made his two attempts at San Francisco (11/16) and all three at St. Louis (11/23). Versus New Orleans (11/30), John connected on kicks from 41 and 31 yards but had a 26 yard attempt blocked, marking his only miss inside of 50 yards in 1997 and his first miss inside 30 yards since 1992. He connected on all three attempts at Dallas (12/8) and hit from 43 yards away versus Green Bay (12/14) before going scoreless versus St. Louis (12/20) in the season finale. **1996:** John led the NFL with a career-best 145 points, making an NFL-record 37 field goals, missing just four of 38 field goals inside of 50 yards and hitting a perfect six-for-six in the playoffs. John opened the season by earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his game versus Atlanta (9/1), connecting on a career-best five-of-five attempts form 32, 36, 53, 38 and 42 yards in addition to two extra points for a career-high 17 points. He echoed the Atlanta game the following week at New Orleans (9/8), scoring 16 points, matching his five-for-five performance by connecting from 51, 22, 29, 51 and 23 yards along with a PAT to earn NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second consecutive week. His 23-yard conversion in the fourth quarter lifted the Panthers to a 22-20 win, while his two conversions in the same game from beyond 50 yards tied a League record. His back-to-back five-for-five weeks made him the second kicker in NFL history to record such performances (John Carney, San Diego, 1994) and the fourth kicker in NFL history to convert 10 field goals in two consecutive games. Versus San Francisco (9/22), John hit all three of his attempts before missing his only attempt at Jacksonville (9/29). John also missed a PAT at Jacksonville, his fourth miss in six years on a PAT. His scoreless performance ended a scoring streak that stretched 62 consecutive games. He converted one attempt at Minnesota (10/6) and missed two 50-plus yard attempts before converting a 22-yarder and a career-high six extra points versus St. Louis (10/13). John connected on four-of-five attempts versus New Orleans (10/20) with his lone miss coming from 52 yards. He was three-of-four at Philadelphia (10/27) with a miss from 51 yards, and he converted his only attempt at Atlanta (11/3). He posted a two-for-three game versus the Giants (11/10), connected on both attempts at St. Louis (11/17), and hit one-of-one, a 49-yarder, at Houston (11/24). John converted his only attempt versus Tampa Bay (12/1) before hitting three field goals in a 30-24 win at San Francisco (12/8) with misses from 45 and 31 yards, the latter of which snapped a string of 27 consecutive conversions inside 40 yards. His two-of-two performance versus Baltimore (12/15) preceded a three-for-three performance versus Pittsburgh (12/22). In that contest, his 35-yard field goal tied the NFL record for field goals in a season at 35 (held by the Giants Ali Haji-Sheikh in 1983 and the Raiders Jeff Jeager in 1993), while his 30 and 29-yard conversions extended the record beyond the reach of the Indianapolis Colts Cary Blanchard, who kicked 36 field goals in 1996. In the playoffs, John was a perfect six-for-six on field goals and three-for-three on extra points, connecting on four field goals versus Dallas (1/5), including two 40-yarders, before recording field goals of 22 and 23 yards in the NFC Championship at Green Bay (1/12). **1995:** After leading the league in the preseason with 46 points, John turned in one of his finest seasons as a professional, connecting on 26 of 33 field goal attempts en route to 105 points, including conversions on

game-winning attempts at New England (10/29) and versus Indianapolis (12/3). At Atlanta (9/3), John hit from 39 and 41 yards with no misses before connecting on three-of-four attempts at Buffalo (9/10) with field goals from 34, 52 and 32 yards following a miss from 32 yards. He also had his first career punt on a 32-yard quick kick, downed on the Buffalo four yard line. He converted from 45 yards versus St. Louis (9/17) and missed his only PAT of the year versus Tampa Bay (10/1). He made both of his attempts at Chicago (10/8), scoring from 21 and 49 yards. Versus the Jets (10/15) in the team's inaugural victory, John had 14 points on four-of-five field goals and two extra points. Versus New Orleans (10/22), John converted on attempts from 45 and 37 yards before going two of four at New England (10/29), including a game-winning 29-yard field goal into the wind in overtime that gave the Panthers their first road win in team history. At San Francisco (11/5), John's two field goals provided the Panthers winning margin and ensured the first-ever win by an NFL expansion team over the defending Super Bowl champion. At St. Louis (11/12), John connected on one attempt. Versus Arizona (11/19), John's attempt at the end of the first half was blocked, marking the first time he had a kick blocked in high school, college or as a professional. Against the Cardinals, he connected on field goals from 30 and 42 yards. At New Orleans (11/26), John converted from 22 yards before notching his second game-winning field goal of the year, a 38-yard attempt versus Indianapolis (12/3) with eight seconds remaining that gave the Panthers a 13-10 win. Versus San Francisco (12/10), he made his only attempt of the game. After going without an attempt versus Atlanta (12/17), John converted a 42-yard field goal at Washington (12/24). **1994:** John led Seattle in scoring for the fourth-straight year, converting on 20-of-24 field goals and 25-of-26 extra points. During the season, John moved into second place for career field goals by a Seahawk with 82 (Norm Johnson, 159). He did not miss inside of 42 yards and converted seven-of-11 attempts from outside the 40 yard line. He ended his Seahawks career with a 78.10 (82-105) field goal percentage, tops in Seattle history. His 83.33 mark tied Norm Johnson's record set in 1984. **1993:** John only missed one field goal inside 40 yards all season and converted three field goals from outside 50 yards. He converted a 53-yard attempt versus the Raiders (9/12), a 53-yard attempt at Denver (10/31) and a career-high 55-yard attempt at the Chiefs (1/2/94) in the season finale. In a 19-10 win at Cincinnati (9/26), he connected on four-of-four attempts from 32, 35, 23 and 35 yards, providing the Seahawks only offensive points. In games versus the Chiefs (12/5) and versus the Steelers (12/26), John was three-of-three on field goal attempts. **1992:** John led the Seahawks in scoring, making 14-of-22 attempts. His 32-yard attempt versus Denver (11/30) lifted the Seahawks to a 16-13 overtime win on Monday Night Football. **1991:** As a rookie, John set a Seahawks rookie record with 102 points while setting a team record for field goals with 25. He was the first rookie in Seahawks history to score more than 100 points. He was named first-team All-Rookie by *Pro Football Weekly, Football News*, the Professional Football Writers Association and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. He kicked at least one field goal in nine straight games, finishing seventh in the AFC in kick scoring and tied for fifth in field goals. John tied a League record by kicking two field goals from more than 50 yards in the same game with 51 and 54 yarders versus San Diego (10/27). He connected on his first 27 extra points before missing his last attempt of the season versus the Rams (12/22). John was a fourth-round draft choice (98th overall) by the Seahawks.

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman at Georgia, John finished his career fifth on the school's career kick scoring list with 207 points, converting 46-of-65 field goals and 79-of-82 extra points. A third-team All-America by *Football News* and second-team All-SEC selection as a senior (1990), John scored a team-high 67 points on 10-of-11 extra points and 19-of-24 field goals. He had three field goals, including a game-winning 40-yarder with a minute left, in a 17-15 win over Alabama, in addition to a three-field goal outing against Georgia Tech. His junior year (1989), he was second on the team in scoring with

a career-high 79 points on 19-of-24 field goals, including six of seven beyond 40 yards, and 22-of-23 extra points. In two games John had three field goals, and against Temple, he had four extra points and a career-long 53-yarder. As a sophomore (1988), five of John's eight misses were from beyond 50 yards. John lettered as a freshman (1987), taking over full-time place kicking duties midway through the season after beginning the season as the kickoff specialist. In his freshman finale against Arkansas, John's 39-yard field goal as time expired gave the Bulldogs a Liberty Bowl win.

PERSONAL: A graduate of Clarke Central HS in Athens, GA, John was an all-state selection by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* with 37 career field goals, including a 54-yarder. His father was the strength and conditioning coach at the University of Georgia. A journalism major at Georgia, John finished his degree in the 1994 offseason. Over three seasons, John's field goals raised almost $12,000 on 78 successful attempts. John and his wife, Laura, have a son Steven (1/27/95) and two daughters, Caroline (2/13/97) and Savannah (1/15/00) and live in Charlotte. Born John David Kasay, John's last name is pronounced CASEY.

CAREER **John Kasay** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	PAT-Att	FG-Att	FG%	Long	PTS
1991	Seattle	16/0	27-28	25-31	80.6	54	102
1992	Seattle	16/0	14-14	14-22	63.6	43	56
1993	Seattle	16/0	29-29	23-28	82.1	55	98
1994	Seattle	16/0	25-26	20-24	83.3	50	85
1995	Carolina	16/0	27-28	26-33	78.8	52	105
1996	Carolina	16/0	34-35	37-45	82.2	53	145
1997	Carolina	16/0	25-25	22-26	84.6	54	91
1998	Carolina	16/0	35-37	19-26	73.0	56	92
1999	Carolina	13/0	33-33	22-25	88.0	52	99
2000	Carolina		INJURED RESERVE				
2001	Carolina	16/0	22-23	23-28	82.1	52	91
Total	**11 Seasons**	**157/0**	**271-278**	**231-288**	**80.2**	**56**	**964**

ACCURACY

Year	Team	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
1991	Seattle	1-1	5-6	11-14	6-7	2-3	25-31
1992	Seattle	0-0	4-5	8-11	2-6	0-0	14-22
1993	Seattle	1-1	5-5	10-11	4-6	3-5	23-28
1994	Seattle	1-1	1-1	11-11	6-9	1-2	20-24
1995	Carolina	0-0	6-6	10-14	9-12	1-1	26-33
1996	Carolina	2-2	14-14	11-12	7-10	3-7	37-45
1997	Carolina	1-1	6-7	8-8	4-4	3-6	22-26
1998	Carolina	0-0	5-5	4-5	6-9	4-7	19-26
1999	Carolina	1-1	8-8	6-6	5-6	2-4	22-25
2000	Carolina		INJURED RESERVE				
2001	Carolina	0-0	10-10	4-4	7-9	2-5	23-28
Total	**11 Seasons**	**7-7**	**64-67**	**83-96**	**57-78**	**21-40**	**231-288**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	PAT-Att	FG-Att	FG%	Long	PTS
1996	Carolina	2/0	3-3	6-6	100.0	40	21
Total		**2/0**	**3-3**	**6-6**	**100.0**	**40**	**21**

Year	Team	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
1996	Carolina	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0	6-6
Total		**0-0**	**3-3**	**1-1**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**6-6**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

PUNTING: 1995 (1-32, 1 In20); 1996 (1-30).
SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1991 (3-3-0); 1992 (4-4-0); 1993 (3-3-0); 1994 (2-1-1); 1995(1-0-1); 1996 (2-1-1); 1997 (1-1-0); 1998 (3-2-1); 1999 (1-1-0); 2000 (1-1-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

FG ATTEMPTS	6	@ San Francisco (11/8/98)
FG MADE	5	two times most recently @ New Orleans (9/8/96)
LONGEST FG ATTEMPT	57	@ San Francisco (11/8/98)
LONGEST FG MADE	56	vs Green Bay (9/27/98)
PAT ATTEMPTS	6	vs St. Louis (10/13/96)
PAT MADE	6	vs St. Louis (10/13/96)
POINTS	17	vs Atlanta (9/1/96)

Height: 6-3
Weight: 242
Birthdate: 5/12/72
College: Arizona State
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '01

Jason KYLE 56

Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recovered a fumbled punt return by Az Hakim versus St. Louis (12/23/01) that set up a Panthers touchdown.
- Ranked third on the Seattle Seahawks in special teams tackles in 1995 and 1996.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the San Francisco 49ers on March 6, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (66/0); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (2/0); 1999 (PUP); 1998 (16/0); 1997 (IR); 1996 (16/0); 1995 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: In his first season as Carolina's long snapper, Jason's accuracy helped punter Todd Sauerbrun record the finest season for a punter in almost 40 years, leading the NFL in gross punting average and net punting average while ranking second in punts inside the 20. A veteran special teams performer who is entering his eighth NFL season, Jason also possesses kickoff coverage ability and provides depth at linebacker.

2001: Jason played in all 16 games and served as the long snapper on both punts and field goals for the Panthers. His efforts aided punter Todd Sauerbrun in recording the highest punting average since 1963 and lead the NFL in gross average and net average while ranking second in punts inside the 20. He also contributed two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. Jason posted one special teams tackle each versus the New York Jets (10/28) and at St. Louis (11/11) while his fumble recovery came versus St. Louis (12/23) on a punt return by Az Hakim and set up a Carolina touchdown. **2000:** Jason went to training camp with Cleveland and was released (8/27) prior to the start of the regular season. Signed by St. Louis (10/5), he was inactive for one game before being released (10/16) and signed by San Francisco (10/30) and playing in two contests. Jason was inactive for four games before receiving action on special teams versus New Orleans (12/10). Inactive versus Chicago (12/17), he posted three tackles on defense at Denver (12/23) in the season finale. **1999:** Selected by the Cleveland Browns in the eighth round of the expansion draft (2/9) from the Seattle Seahawks, Jason was placed on the physically unable to perform list (7/22) with a knee injury and missed the entire season. **1998**: Jason appeared in 16 games for the Seahawks as the team's long-snapper on punts and as a coverage player on special teams where he registered three special teams tackles. He posted one special teams stop at Kansas City (10/4) and two special teams tackles versus San Diego (12/13). **1997:** Jason spent the entire campaign on injured reserve after suffering a shoulder injury at San Francisco (8/9) in the preseason. **1996:** Jason handled Seattle's deep-snapping duties on punts in all 16 contests and saw action on defense at Kansas City (10/17) and at Denver (12/1). He ranked third on the club with 17 special teams stops and contributed at least one tackle in 11 games. **1995:** Originally a fourth-round pick by

While attending McClintock HS in Tempe, AZ, Jason traveled to New Zealand as a member of the All-Arizona football team.

the Seahawks (126th overall), Jason played in 16 games as a rookie and finished third on the team with 14 special teams tackles, including three versus Oakland (12/17).

COLLEGE: A three-year letterman and a two-year starter for Arizona, Jason finished his career with 204 tackles, 12 stops for a loss, four sacks and two interceptions in 31 games with 17 starts. He led the Sun Devils with 130 tackles, including a season-high 20 versus Miami (FL), as a senior while starting 11 games at left inside linebacker. Jason played in every game and started six contests at right inside linebacker as a junior and ranked second on the squad with 74 tackles to go along with three sacks and an interception. After redshirting as a freshman, he saw action as a reserve linebacker as a sophomore. Jason also served as the team's deep snapper on punts and participated in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: A native of Tempe, AZ, Jason lettered in football and track at McClintock HS. He played for the all-Arizona high school team that traveled to New Zealand to play in the Down Under Bowl in 1989 and visited the South Pacific as part of the USO Tour in January 1996. The owner of a marketing degree from Arizona State, Jason C. Kyle is single and lives in Tempe.

CAREER **Jason Kyle** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1995	Seattle	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Seattle	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Seattle		INJURED RESERVE									
1998	Seattle	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Cleveland		PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM									
2000	San Francisco	2/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**7 Seasons**	**66/0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1995 (14-8-6); 1996 (17-12-5); 1998 (5-3-2); 2001 (2-2-0).

Height: 6-1
Weight: 313
Birthdate: 7/31/75
College: Georgia
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Emarlos LEROY 95

Defensive Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoyed a memorable first NFL start, earning a game ball as part of the Jacksonville defensive line after making three tackles and forcing a fumble by Emmitth Smith at Dallas (10/29/00).
- Recorded both his first NFL sack and first NFL forced fumble on the same play versus Miami (1/15/99) when he tackled quarterback Damon Huard during the AFC Divisional Playoffs.
- Selected in the sixth round (182nd overall) by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 1999 college draft.

Emarlos was state heavyweight wrestling champion as a senior at Monroe HS in Albany, GA.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 29, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (22/1) [2/0]; 2000 (9/1); 1999 (13/0) [2/0].

PRO CAREER: A former sixth-round selection of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Emarlos has appeared in 22 games and two playoff contests, while primarily being used as a reserve defensive lineman. He was out of football in 2001. During his time in Jacksonville, Emarlos earned a reputation as one of the team's strongest players and exhibited good strength at the point of attack and solid ability defending the run.

2001: Hampered by a back injury, Emarlos was waived by Jacksonville (5/14) and claimed by New England (5/23). He was waived by the Patriots (5/30). **2000:** Emarlos played in nine contests with one start and registered 13 tackles and a forced fumble. Inactive for the first five games of the season, he played in the next eight contests. Included was his first NFL start at Dallas (10/29) where he earned a game ball as part of the defensive line after contributing three tackles and forcing a fumble by Emmitt Smith. Slowed by a back injury, he was inactive for two of the final three games of the season. **1999:** Originally drafted by Jacksonville in the sixth round (182nd overall), Emarlos saw action in 13 games and both playoff contests as a rookie. He contributed eight tackles and four quarterback pressures during the regular season and accounted for two tackles, a sack and one forced fumble during the playoffs. Inactive for the first three games, Emarlos played in his first NFL game at Pittsburgh (10/3) and contributed a tackle. His most extensive duty of the season came during the divisional playoffs versus Miami (1/15) with the Jaguars safely in the lead. He recorded his first NFL sack and first NFL forced fumble on the same play when he tackled reserve Dolphins quarterback Damon Huard and also was responsible for two tackles and a batted pass during the contest. He was on the field for one play versus Tennessee (1/23) in the AFC Championship.

COLLEGE: Emarlos played in all 22 games during his two seasons at Georgia after transferring from Northwest Mississippi Junior College. He posted 12 starts for the Bulldogs and ended his career with 64 tackles, 3.5 sacks, one interception, eight quarterback pressures and two batted passes. He started every game at nose tackle as a senior and posted 41 tackles, 2.5 sacks, four quarterback pressures, one interception and one pass deflection. He played in every game in his first season at Georgia in 1997 with one start versus South Carolina and collected 23 tackles, one sack, four quarterback pressures and one pass deflection. While at Northwest Mississippi College, Emarlos was limited to seven games because of a broken hand as a sophomore in 1996 and accumulated 70 tackles, nine sacks and 12 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

PERSONAL: Emarlos earned earned honorable mention from *USA Today* and was named defensive player of the year by the *Albany Herald* as a senior at Monroe HS in Albany, GA. He was an all-region choice following his junior and senior campaigns. Emarlos also lettered in wrestling, claiming the state heavyweight title as a senior. Owner of a degree in child and family development, Emarlos S. Leroy is single.

CAREER **Emarlos Leroy** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Jacksonville	9/1	13	5	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2000	Jacksonville	13/0	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**22/1**	**19**	**9**	**10**	**0.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Jacksonville	2/0	2	2	0	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total		**2/0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1.0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS: 2000 (1-0).

Height: 6-4
Weight: 249
Birthdate: 8/15/73
College: Mississippi
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 6th
How Acquired: D7 '97

Kris MANGUM 86

Tight End

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Established career highs with 10 starts and two touchdown catches in 2001.
- Recorded personal bests of 19 catches and 215 receiving yards in 2000.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 15-yard reception at Kansas City (12/10/00).
- Had four receptions for 56 yards versus St. Louis (12/20/97) in his first NFL start.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the seventh round (228th overall) of the 1997 college draft on April 20, 1997.

GP/GS: Career (50/8); 2001 (16/10); 2000 (15/7); 1999 (11/0); 1998 (6/0); 1997 (2/1).

PRO CAREER: An exceptional blocker with good pass catching ability, Kris started a career-high 10 games for the Panthers in 2001 and was primarily utilized in two-tight end sets. A conscientious performer who has exhibited consistent improvement in each season since being selected by Carolina in the seventh round in 1997, Kris has developed into a proven veteran behind five-time Pro Bowler Wesley Walls. He could see an expanded role in the ball control offense of head coach John Fox in 2002.

2001: Kris played in all 16 contests and started 10 games at tight end, where he contributed 15 catches for 89 yards and two touchdowns. He also tallied four special teams tackles. Kris started at Minnesota (9/9) and at Atlanta (9/23), recording one catch for five yards against the Falcons. Kris played on offense and special teams versus Green Bay (9/30) before posting consecutive starts in two-tight end sets at San Francisco (10/7) and versus New Orleans (10/14). After notching a tackle on special teams at Washington (10/21), he started versus the New York Jets (10/28) and had a catch for three yards at Miami (11/4). Starting in a two-tight end set at St. Louis (11/11), Kris scored a four-yard touchdown on his only catch of the contest and accounted for a tackle on special teams. After contributing on offense and special teams versus San Francisco (11/18), versus Atlanta (11/25) and at New Orleans (12/2), he started as part of a two-tight end set at Buffalo (12/9) where he garnered three receptions for 19 yards, including a two-yard touchdown reception. Kris caught two passes for nine yards versus St. Louis (12/23) prior to starting for an injured Wesley Walls versus Arizona (12/30) and tying a career high with four receptions for 27 yards. He made three catches for 22 yards and was responsible for a special team stop versus New England (1/6). **2000:** With four-time Pro Bowl tight end Wesley Walls placed on injured reserve midway through the season with a torn ACL in his left knee, Kris started seven games and set career-highs with 19 receptions for 215 yards and a touchdown in addition to contributing on special teams. He played at Atlanta (10/29) for the injured Walls and caught two passes for

Pro football is in the blood in Kris' family: his brother John was a defensive back for the Chicago Bears and their father, John Sr., played defensive tackle for the Boston Patriots in 1966 and 1967.

10 yards but suffered an injured left shoulder that caused him to be inactive at St. Louis (11/5). Versus New Orleans (11/12), Kris returned to register his first start of the season and demonstrated tremendous effort when he chased down Saints defensive end Darren Howard from behind just short of the goal line and stripped the ball, preventing an interception return for a touchdown. He remained the starter for the rest of the season and matched his career high with four catches at Minnesota (11/19) for 47 yards. Kris scored his first NFL touchdown on a 15-yard catch among his three receptions for 32 yards at Kansas City (12/10). **1999:** Kris saw action in 11 contests and was inactive for five. He was utilized primarily on special teams, where he contributed three tackles and two kick returns for 20 yards in addition to registering one catch for six yards. He accounted for a catch for six yards and a special teams tackle at Atlanta (10/31). He had kickoff returns of seven yards at Cleveland (11/21) and 13 yards versus Atlanta (11/28). **1998:** Kris appeared in six contests and had one reception for five yards. Inactive the first five games of the season, he saw his first action of the season on special teams at Tampa Bay (10/18) and contributed in the same capacity versus Buffalo (10/25), versus New Orleans (11/1) and at the New York Jets (11/29). He received time in place of the injured Wesley Walls versus St. Louis (12/20) and recorded a catch for five yards before participating on special teams and offense in the season finale at Indianapolis (12/27). **1997:** Kris was active for two games, starting one. He played versus Green Bay (12/14) in place of the injured Wesley Walls after being signed to the active roster (12/5). He made his first career start versus St. Louis (12/20) and caught four passes for 56 yards. He was inactive for games versus Washington (8/31) and at Dallas (12/8) and spent the balance of the season on the team's practice squad, and did not earn an accrued season towards free agency.

COLLEGE: An All-SEC selection following his junior (1995) and senior (1996) seasons, Kris' 36 receptions as a junior led the SEC and were the most by a Rebels tight end since Wesley Walls first set the the mark in 1988. When he graduated, he ranked 14th all-time in receptions at Mississippi, collecting 74 for 729 yards over three seasons. As a senior, Kris ranked second on the team with 29 receptions for 264 yards and two touchdowns. As a junior, he started nine games and caught 36 passes for 391 yards with two touchdowns. In his first season with the Rebels as a sophomore transfer (1994), Kris started every game and gained 74 yards on nine receptions. Kris sat out the 1993 season in compliance with NCAA rules after transferring from Alabama where, as a freshman (1992), he appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams.

PERSONAL: A receiver and linebacker at Magee (MS) HS, Kris caught 36 passes for 640 yards and eight touchdowns and added 113 tackles, four sacks, two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior. His junior year, Kris was responsible for 36 receptions for 611 yards and seven touchdowns. His brother, John, a former All-America defensive back at Alabama, was a cornerback with the Chicago Bears. His father, John, is also a product of the SEC, playing at Ole Miss before transferring to Southern Mississippi and playing professionally for the Boston Patriots in 1966 and 1967. Born Kris Thomas Mangum, Kris majored in criminal justice at Mississippi, earning Honor Roll recognition. Kris and his wife Mary Ellen have two daughters, Ally Grace (9/19/99) and Molly Anne (5/30/01), and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Kris Mangum** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1997	Carolina	2/1	4	56	14.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1998	Carolina	6/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1999	Carolina	11/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2000	Carolina	15/7	19	215	11.3	31	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
2001	Carolina	16/10	15	89	5.9	11	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total	**5 Seasons**	**50/18**	**40**	**371**	**9.3**	**31**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1999 (3-1-2); 2000 (3-0-3).
KICKOFF RETURNS: 1999 (2-20-0).
FORCED FUMBLES: 2000 (1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	4	three times most recently vs Arizona (12/30/01)
RECEIVING YARDS	56	vs St. Louis (12/20/97)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	1	three times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01)
LONG RECEPTION	31	vs Green Bay (11/27/00)
LONG TD RECEPTION	15	@ Kansas City (12/10/00)

Height: 6-7
Weight: 290
Birthdate: 6/9/75
College: Lenoir-Rhyne
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: WV '01

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Defensive End

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Selected in the fifth round by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2000 college draft.
- Set a school single-season record as a senior at Lenoir-Rhyne in 1999 with 14 sacks for losses totaling 119 yards.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers on October 31, 2001.

After graduating from West Rowan HS in Salisbury, NC, John enlisted in the US Marines Corps, where he served three years before before becoming a gridiron standout for Lenoir-Rhyne.

GP/GS: Career (20/0); 2001 (4/0); 2000 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: A native of Salisbury, NC, and former fifth round selection of the San Francisco 49ers, John was claimed off waivers from the 49ers midway through the season and appeared in two games before being lost for the year with a torn ACL in his left knee. Prior to being drafted by the 49ers, John gained notoriety as a gifted pass rusher at nearby Lenoir-Rhyne. After dedicating the offseason to recovering from his injury, John hopes to build on that reputation as a member of the Panthers defensive front.

2001: Playing for both San Francisco and Carolina, John appeared in four games and was inactive for five contests. Claimed off waivers from San Francisco (10/31), John played in two games for Carolina and was inactive for one contest, contributing three tackles and a quarterback hurry before being placed on injured reserve (11/20) with a torn ACL in his left knee. Prior to joining the Panthers, John appeared in two games and was inactive for four contests with San Francisco where he contributed a

special teams tackle. He posted a tackle in the season opener versus Atlanta (9/9) and saw action on defense and special teams versus St. Louis (9/23). John was inactive with a hip pointer at the New York Jets (10/1), versus Carolina (10/7), at Atlanta (10/14) and at Chicago (10/28) prior to being waived (10/30). He was claimed off waivers (10/31) and was inactive at Miami (11/4). John posted three tackles with one quarterback hurry at St. Louis (11/11) and saw action on defense versus San Francisco (11/18), remaining in the game after injuring his knee. He was placed on injured reserve (11/20). **2000:** Drafted in the fifth round (150th overall) by San Francisco, John played in all 16 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams, and recorded six tackles and one special teams stop. After returning a kickoff for 13 yards at St. Louis (9/17), he made his first NFL tackle versus Oakland (10/8) before registering a tackle at Green Bay (10/15) and at Carolina (10/22). John collected a tackle along with a special teams stop at New Orleans (11/5) and also notched tackles versus Atlanta (11/19) and versus New Orleans (12/10).

COLLEGE: John started 19 of 22 games in three years at Lenoir-Rhyne and recorded 84 tackles and 16 sacks for losses totaling 132 yards. He entered the draft as a junior. As a junior in 1999, he earned All-American and all-conference honors and established a school single-season mark with 14 sacks for 119 yards. He also posted 50 tackles, one pass defensed and one forced fumble in 11 starts at defensive end after redshirting as a sophomore in 1998. John made eight starts at defensive end as a freshman in 1997 and registered 34 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed.

PERSONAL: John attended West Rowan HS in Salisbury, NC, and joined the Marine Corps after high school, serving three years. He majored in sports management at Lenoir-Rhyne. Born John Ray Milem in Salisbury, NC, John is single and lives in Charlotte.

CAREER **John Milem** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	San Francisco	16/0	6	4	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	San Fran/Car	4/0	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**20/0**	**9**	**6**	**3**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2000 (1-1-0).
KICKOFF RETURNS: 2000 (1-13).

Height: 6-1
Weight: 247
Birthdate: 12/14/76
College: Notre Dame
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: FA '99

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Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- First NFL start came versus New Orleans (10/14/01) and he ranked second on the defense with eight tackles, adding one quarterback hurry and a pass defensed.
- Ranked second on the Panthers special teams with 16 tackles in 2000.
- Earned honorable mention All-America recognition from *The Football News* as a junior at Notre Dame after producing 85 tackles, three interceptions and 3.5 sacks.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent from the practice squad on December 28, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (26/2); 2001 (11/2); 2000 (15/0); 1999 (0/0).

PRO CAREER: Kory has shown steady improvement since joining Carolina as a member of the practice squad in 1999, carving a niche for himself as an exceptional performer on the Panthers highly regarded special teams units as well as a reliable reserve who is capable of playing both outside linebacker positions. Injuries afforded him the opportunity to start two games last season.

2001: Kory played in 11 contests with two starts, one at strongside linebacker and one at weakside linebacker, and was inactive for five games with an injured right knee. Utilized primarily on special teams where he recorded seven tackles, he was also responsible for 16 tackles, one batted pass and one pass defensed on defense. Kory played on defense and special teams at Minnesota (9/9), contributed one special teams tackle at Atlanta (9/23) and played on special teams and defense where he contributed one tackle versus Green Bay (9/30), prior to receiving his first significant action of his career at San Francisco (10/7) after injuries to starter Hannibal Navies and reserve Dean Wells gave him the opportunity to total five tackles at strongside linebacker. He recorded his first NFL start the following week versus New Orleans (10/14) and ranked second on the defense with eight tackles in addition to notching a quarterback hurry, a pass defensed and a batted pass before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a sprained MCL in his right knee. The injury caused him to be inactive at Washington (10/21), versus the New York Jets (10/28), at Miami (11/4), at St. Louis (11/11) and versus San Francisco (11/18). He returned versus Atlanta (11/25) to receive action on special teams and collect a tackle on defense and followed with two special teams tackles at New Orleans (12/2) prior to starting at weakside linebacker at Buffalo (12/9) when the team opened with an alignment that included five defensive backs. He had one tackle each on defense and special teams against the Bills. He played on defense and accounted for a special teams stop versus St. Louis (12/23), saw action on special teams and had a tackle on defense versus

Kory was selected the Defensive Player of the Year by *USA Today* and *Football News* after his senior year at Bishop Amat HS in LaPuente, CA.

Arizona (12/30), and made a special teams tackle versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Kory played in 15 games and ranked second on the team with 16 special teams tackles in addition to contributing four stops in occasional duty on defense. Kory posted a special teams tackle and two defensive tackles at New Orleans (10/15). Kory tied for team honors with two special teams tackles versus San Francisco (10/22) and made a defensive tackle at Atlanta (10/29). He led the team with a season-high three special teams tackles versus Green Bay (11/27) and with two special teams tackles versus San Diego (12/17) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injured left knee and being placed on injured reserve (12/19). **1999:** Originally a seventh round selection (233rd overall) by San Francisco, Kory was waived by the 49ers during training camp before being signed to Carolina's practice squad (9/14). He was signed to the active roster (12/28) but was inactive for the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2).

COLLEGE: A four-year starter at outside linebacker for the Fighting Irish, Kory started 43 of his 44 career college contests and totalled 22.5 sacks. Kory had 60 tackles, an interception and five sacks as a senior in 1999 after earning honorable mention All-America recognition as a junior in 1997 when he posted 85 stops, 3.5 sacks, three interceptions and five passes defensed. He produced 53 tackles and eight sacks as a sophomore in 1996 and 47 stops and six sacks as a true freshman in 1995.

PERSONAL: Highly regarded nationally at Bishop Amat HS in LaPuente, CA, Kory was selected the Defensive Player of the Year by *USA Today* and *Football News* in addition to being a *Parade* All-America choice as a senior after ending his career with 38 sacks and 267 tackles. When not participating in the Panthers offseason conditioning program, Kory has spent an offseason as an intern with Muhleman Marketing, studying advertising, public relations and marketing. Born Kory DeShaun Minor, Kory and his wife, Lisa, were married during the offseason and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Kory Minor** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	Carolina	15/0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	11/2	16	12	4	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**26/2**	**20**	**12**	**8**	**0.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2000 (16-13-3); 2001 (7-5-2).

Height: 5-10
Weight: 188
Birthdate: 1/15/74
College: Nebraska
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 6th
How Acquired: D2 '97

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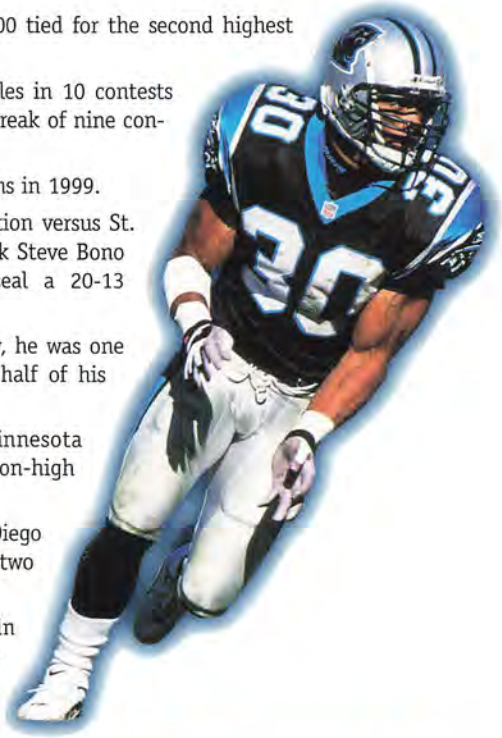
Safety

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ended the 2001 season as Carolina's all-time leader with 453 tackles, surpassing the previous mark of 394 set by Micheal Barrow (1997-99).
- Ranks first all-time in Panthers history with 13 career forced fumbles.
- Led Carolina in tackles for the second consecutive season in 2001 despite missing the first two games of the season.
- Tied for the team lead with four forced fumbles in 2001, helping the team match the second-highest total in team history with 36 turnovers.
- Led Carolina with a career-high 142 tackles in 2000, the third-highest single-season total in team history.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 30-yard interception return versus San Francisco (10/22/00).
- Career-high five forced fumbles in 2000 tied for the second highest sinlge-season total in team history.
- Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 10 contests during the 2000 season, including a streak of nine consecutive games.
- Posted a career-high three interceptions in 1999.
- Recorded his first career NFL interception versus St. Louis (12/20/98) off Rams quarterback Steve Bono on the Rams final possession to seal a 20-13 Carolina victory.
- Starting 11 of 16 games at free safety, he was one of two NFL rookies to start at least half of his team's games at safety in 1997.
- Earned his first NFL start at Minnesota (9/14/97) and responded with a season-high 13 tackles.
- In just his second NFL game at San Diego (9/14/97), he recorded a sack and two fumble recoveries.

Mike hopes to one day start and pastor an inter-racial Christian church when his playing career is over.



HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (56th overall) of the 1997 college draft on April 19, 1997.

GP/GS: Career (68/61); 2001 (14/14);

2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/16); 1998 (6/4); 1997 (16/11).

PRO CAREER: Carolina's all-time leader in tackles and forced fumbles, Mike led the Panthers in tackles and forced fumbles for the second consecutive season in 2001, despite missing the first two games of the season with an injured knee. His efforts helped the Panthers equal the second highest total in team history for turnovers in a season. A fierce competitor whose hard-hitting exploits belie his physical stature and reserved off-the-field demeanor, Mike's leadership and ability as a playmaker represent a solid building block for the new defensive scheme of defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio.

2001: After missing the first two regular season contests with an injury, Mike started the remaining 14 games at strong safety and led the Panthers in tackles for the second consecutive season with 108. He also recorded a team-high four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions, 10 passes defensed and three special teams tackles. His efforts helped Carolina tie the second-highest total in team history with 36 take-aways, matching the total produced during the Panthers inaugural season in 1995. He led or tied for the team lead in tackles in five games and collected 10 or more tackles in two contests. The season also saw Mike become the team's all-time leader with 453 career stops, bettering the mark of 394 tackles set by Micheal Barrow (1997-99). His four forced fumbles increased his career total to 13, the most in team history., After suffering an injured left knee in the preseason finale versus Cleveland (8/31), Mike was inactive for the first two games of the season, at Minnesota (9/9) and at Atlanta (9/23). He returned to post his first start of the season versus Green Bay (9/30) and registered six tackles and two passes defensed prior to garnering six tackles and a forced fumble at San Francisco (10/7) and tying for the team lead with nine tackles in addition to contributing a pass defensed and a special teams tackle versus New Orleans (10/14). He led the team with nine tackles at Washington (10/21) and also notched a forced fumble and two passes defensed. After producing four tackles and his first interception of the season versus the New York Jets (10/28), Mike was responsible for eight tackles and a special teams stop at Miami (11/4) and a team-high 10 tackles, his second interception of season, and a tackle and fumble recovery on special teams at St. Louis (11/11). With his performance against the Rams, Mike became Carolina's all-time leading tackler with 397 stops, surpassing the previous mark of 394 set by Barrow (1997-99). Versus San Francisco (11/18), he tied for team honors with nine tackles and added a forced fumble, one pass defensed and a special teams tackle prior to tying for the team lead with seven tackles versus Atlanta (11/25) and totaling nine tackles at New Orleans (12/2) despite suffering an injured right knee during the game. Mike collected a season-high 12 tackles at Buffalo (12/9), tallied three tackles versus St. Louis (12/23), accounted for four tackles versus Arizona (12/30) and matched his season-high and tied for the team lead with 12 tackles versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Switched back to strong safety, Mike started all 16 games and led the Panthers with career-highs of 142 tackles and five forced fumbles in addition to registering two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, one fumble recovery, one sack and three passes defensed. He also ranked third on the team with 12 special teams tackles. While recording the third-highest season tackle total in team history, Mike notched at least 10 tackles in eight games and led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 10 contests, including a streak of nine consecutive games that ended prior to the season finale. Mike's five forced fumbles tied Kevin Greene for the second-highest season total in team history and enabled him to become the team's all-time leader. He was involved in eight of the Panthers team-record matching 38 turnovers. Mike posted a forced fumble at San Francisco (9/10), a season-high 12 stops and two special teams tackles versus Atlanta (9/17) and led the secondary with eight tackles versus Dallas (10/1), including a hit on Chris Warren that led to a Dean Wells interception. After leading the secondary with 10 tackles in addition to recording a fumble recovery and one special teams tackle at New Orleans (10/15), Mike produced a team-high 11 tackles versus San Francisco (10/22) and returned

his interception of a Jeff Garcia pass 30 yards for his first NFL touchdown, marking Carolina's first defensive touchdown since Eric Davis returned an interception versus New Orleans (11/1/98). At Atlanta (10/29), he led the team with 11 stops, garnered an interception for the second consecutive game and forced a fumble. He totalled a team-high eight tackles and two special teams tackles in an ESPN Sunday Night clash at St. Louis (11/5) as part of a defensive effort that ended the Rams NFL-record streak of 14 games with at least 30 points. Versus New Orleans (11/12), he tallied his lone sack of the season and led the defense with 10 stops before accounting for 10 tackles and one forced fumble at Minnesota (11/19). Mike forced a fumble that led to a touchdown versus Green Bay (11/27) on Monday Night Football while leading the team with nine tackles and one pass defensed. Versus St. Louis (12/3), he tied for team honors with six stops in addition to collecting a forced fumble and pass defensed as part of an outstanding defensive performance that established a team mark with seven turnovers and ended the Rams NFL record streak of 28 games with at least 20 points. Mike matched his season-high and led the team with 12 tackles in addition to notching a pass defensed and one special teams tackle at Kansas City (12/10), led the team with 11 stops and had a special teams tackle versus San Diego (12/17). **1999:** Switched back to free safety during the offseason, Mike logged a career-high 16 starts and ranked second among defensive backs with 91 tackles in addition to posting a personal best three interceptions, six passes defensed, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a sack. Mike was also valuable on special teams where he tied for the team lead with 15 tackles in addition to forcing a fumble. Mike collected all of his interceptions during the last five games of the season. He contributed four tackles and a key pass defensed on the game's final play at San Francisco (10/17). Versus Detroit (10/24), he tallied a team-high and season-high 10 tackles along with a pass defensed and a forced fumble on defense in addition to a tackle and a forced fumble on special teams. He produced five tackles, a fumble recovery that led to a touchdown and a special teams tackle versus Philadelphia (11/7) and he tallied four tackles, a special teams stop and a fumble recovery he returned 30 yards to set up a field goal at St. Louis (11/14). He notched a sack, a forced fumble, three tackles and two special teams stops versus Cleveland (11/21). He recorded his first interception of the season in addition to six tackles and a team-high two special teams stops versus St. Louis (12/5). It marked his second career interception, with both coming in home contests against St. Louis. His first career theft came in 1998. He registered an interception, seven tackles and a special teams stop at Pittsburgh (12/26) and a team-high nine tackles in addition to an interception he returned 44 yards to set up the team's first touchdown versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Switched to strong safety during the offseason, Mike was limited to six contests with four starts after missing 10 games with a staph infection that developed as a complication of surgery on his left knee (9/14). He still accounted for 29 tackles, an interception and eight passes defensed. A starter in the season opener versus Atlanta (9/6), Mike finished third on the defense with 10 tackles and registered six stops the following week at New Orleans (9/13). After recovering from the injury and infection, Mike returned versus San Francisco (12/6) where he contributed a tackle and pass defensed in limited action on passing downs. After playing briefly on defense versus Washington (12/13), Mike started versus St. Louis (12/20) and contributed a victory-clinching fourth quarter interception in addition to four tackles and a team-high five passes defensed. In the season finale at Indianapolis (12/27), he led the secondary with eight tackles in addition to notching two passes defensed. **1997:** Mike became the starter at free safety in the season's sixth contest, posted 11 starts and finished second among defensive backs with 83 tackles. He also collected 3.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, 10 passes defensed and four quarterback hurries. Additionally, he ranked second on special teams with 15 stops. Mike pitched in a tackle and pass defensed versus Washington (8/31) in his first NFL contest and was credited with a team-high three special teams tackles and a pass defensed at Atlanta (9/7). He registered his first NFL sack, five tackles and two fumble

recoveries in a defensive effort that matched a team record with four fumble recoveries at San Diego (9/14). After posting five tackles versus Kansas City (9/21) and two stops versus San Francisco (9/29), Mike logged his first NFL start at Minnesota (10/12) and responded with a season-high 13 tackles, a quarterback hurry and a pass defensed and remained the starter for the rest of the season. At New Orleans (10/19) Mike was responsible for one of the defense's seven sacks along with five tackles and a quarterback hurry and followed with six tackles and a special teams stop versus Atlanta (10/26). He totalled a team-high four passes defensed and four stops versus Oakland (11/2); four tackles at Denver (11/9); and eight tackles, a quarterback hurry, a pass defensed and two special teams tackles at San Francisco (11/16). Mike had a special teams stop, a pass defensed and three tackles, including a touchdown-saving take-down in the game's final minutes, to preserve a victory at St. Louis (11/23). He collected six tackles and a team-high three special teams stops versus New Orleans (11/30) and three tackles and a pair of special teams tackles at Dallas (12/8). Mike finished with eight tackles and added 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a pass defensed versus Green Bay (12/14) before ending the season with 10 tackles, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry versus St. Louis (12/20).

COLLEGE: A member of Nebraska's national championship teams in 1994 and 1995, Mike was chosen first team All-America by the *Poor Man's Guide* and All-Big 12 first team in 1996 after a senior season in which he led the Cornhuskers with five interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, and totalled 51 tackles, six passes defensed and five quarterback pressures. He started the first 10 games at rover and the final two at weakside linebacker. As a junior (1995), Mike earned All-Big Eight second team recognition as a key member of a Nebraska team that became the first in 40 years to win successive national championships. He amassed 53 tackles, two interceptions and six passes defensed. As a sophomore (1994), Mike started the first two games at free safety before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee that ended his season. As a redshirt freshman (1993), Mike played rover behind Toby Wright and finished with 23 tackles, two forced fumbles and a sack to garner second team All Big-Eight honors from conference coaches. Mike was redshirted his true freshman year (1992).

PERSONAL: Mike received his degree in engineering from Nebraska in December 1996. In addition to starting at free safety for Lawton (OK) HS, Mike led the state with 1,589 yards and 21 touchdowns on 187 carries his senior year. He also averaged 21 points in basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Michael Christopher Minter was born in Cleveland, OH. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons: Michael Jr. (4/9/95) and Isaiah Kiante (4/14/97) and pair of twin girls, Brianna and McKenna (1/30/02) and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Mike Minter** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1997	Carolina	16/11	83	62	21	3.5	10	2	2	0	0	0
1998	Carolina	6/4	29	26	3	0.0	8	0	0	1	7	0
1999	Carolina	16/16	91	67	24	1.0	6	2	2	3	69	0
2000	Carolina	16/16	142	91	51	1.0	3	5	1	2	38	1
2001	Carolina	14/14	108	65	43	0.0	10	4	1	2	32	0
Total	**5 Seasons**	**68/61**	**453**	**311**	**142**	**5.5**	**37**	**13**	**6**	**8**	**146**	**1**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1997 (15-9-6); 1999 (15-10-5); 2000 (12-8-4); 2001 (3-2-1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	13	@ Minnesota (10/12/97)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	eight times most recently vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
SACKS	1.5	vs Green Bay (12/14/97)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	thirteen times most recently vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	2	@ San Diego (9/14/97)
LONG INT RETURN	44	vs New Orleans (1/2/00)
LONG FUMBLE RETURN	30	@ St. Louis (11/14/99)
TOUCHDOWNS	1	vs San Francisco (10/22/00)

Height: 6-4
Weight: 300
Birthdate: 1/29/74
College: Florida
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: UFA '01

Jeff MITCHELL 60

Center

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started 15 games at center for a Panthers offensive line that limited opponents to 31 sacks in 2001, a new team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season.
- Part of a Panthers offensive line that ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt in 2001.
- Efforts up front enabled Richard Huntley to rush for a team-record 168 yards versus New England (1/6/01).
- Earned a Super Bowl ring with Baltimore in 2000, starting at center for the Ravens in their defeat of the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV (1/28/01).
- Has started 55 of 56 career regular season NFL contests.
- Posted his first career start at center and played in his first NFL game in the 1998 season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/6).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Baltimore Ravens on March 15, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (56/55) [4/4]; 2001 (15/15); 2000 (14/14) [4/4]; 1999 (16/16); 1998 (11/10); 1997 (IR).

PRO CAREER: A key unrestricted free agent signee prior to the Panthers 2001 campaign, Jeff became the centerpiece of a drastically improved Carolina offensive line that jumped from last in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt to eighth in the category while setting a new team standard for fewest sacks allowed in a season. After his stellar performance last season, Jeff is looking forward to the possibilities presented by the new ball-control, run-oriented offense emphasized by new head coach John Fox.

Another Mitchell trying to bring a national championship to the University of Florida, Jeff's younger brother, Clint, is a defensive end for the Gators and started as a redshirt freshman in 2000.

2001: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Baltimore during the offseason, Jeff started 15 games at center in his first season and was inactive for one contest with an injured right knee. His efforts contributed to an offensive line that ranked eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt, yielding just 31 sacks to break the team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season of 36 established in 1996. The offensive front also limited its opponents to no more than one sack in nine games, bettering the previous single-season best of seven set in 1997. Jeff missed his only start of the season when he was inactive with an injured right knee at San Francisco (10/7), but later helped Tshimanga Biakabutuka rush for 121 yards at Washington (10/21) and was part of a line that did not allow a sack versus San Francisco (11/18), ending a string of 70 games in which the Panthers had surrendered at least one sack. Jeff contributed to rookie quarterback Chris Weinke's first career 300-yard passing performance versus St. Louis (12/23) and helped the team record

another sackless outing versus Arizona (12/30) prior to clearing the way for Richard Huntley to rush for a team-record 168 yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Jeff made 14 regular season and four postseason starts at center for the Super Bowl XXXV Champion Baltimore Ravens, helping the team set a team record with 2,199 rushing yards. In 11 of Jeff's 14 regular season starts, the Ravens rushed for more than 100 yards, and the offensive line allowed one or fewer quarterback sacks in six of those games. Despite injuring his knee in the season opener at Pittsburgh (9/3), he started at center versus Jacksonville (9/10) and helped the offense gain 237 second-half yards en route to a team-record 32 second-half points to complete the biggest comeback in team history. He suffered a high ankle sprain at Jacksonville (10/8) and was inactive for the next two contests at Washington (10/15) and versus Tennessee (10/22). Jeff returned to the starting lineup versus Pittsburgh (10/29) before helping clear the way for a team record 250 yards rushing amongst a season-high 479 total yards versus Dallas (11/19) and 247 yards rushing the next week versus Cleveland (11/26). **1999:** Jeff started every game at center for a Baltimore offense that improved during the course of the season, averaging 322.6 yards and 25.4 points in the last nine contests. Part of an offense that posted at least 100 yards rushing in nine of 16 games, including a season-high 203 yards rushing at Cleveland (11/7), Jeff helped individual Ravens running backs record 100-yard efforts versus Pittsburgh (9/19), versus Cleveland (9/26), at Atlanta (10/3), at Cleveland (11/7), versus Tennessee (12/5) and at Pittsburgh (12/12). Versus Tennessee (12/5), he helped the offense total a season-high 447 yards and tie a franchise record with 41 points. In addition, Jeff directed an offensive line that surrendered one or fewer sacks in three 1999 outings. **1998:** Jeff played in 11 games with 10 starts for Baltimore, including the first seven games and last three contests of the season at center. He made his first career start at center and played in his first NFL game in the season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/6) as the Ravens permitted just one quarterback sack in 35 pass plays. Jeff started at center at the New York Jets (9/13) where the offensive line held the Jets sackless and versus Cincinnati (9/27) where the offense gained a season-high 411 yards, including 181 yards on the ground. After not playing for five consecutive games, he replaced an injured Wally Williams at center in the first quarter at Tennessee (12/6). Jeff subsequently returned to the starting lineup at center for the season's final three games, helping the team not allow a sack versus Minnesota (12/13) and versus Detroit (12/27). **1997:** The Ravens fourth-round draft pick (134th overall), Jeff spent the entire season on injured reserve (8/18) after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee in training camp.

COLLEGE: Jeff started three seasons for the University of Florida, which won four straight SEC titles and a national championship, and earned academic honors for four consecutive seasons. As a senior (1996), he started eight games at center for a Gators offense that averaged 503.9 yards per game before suffering an ankle injury versus Georgia that forced him to miss the remainder of the season. An All-SEC first-team pick by *Football News* as a junior (1995), Jeff started every game at center and was named the team's Comeback Player of the Year after missing spring practice following arthroscopic knee surgery. He appeared in every game with two starts at left guard as a sophomore (1994) and shared the team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award with tackle Jason Odom. Redshirted his true freshman year (1991), Jeff lined up at defensive tackle in fall drills before moving to offensive guard prior to the season opener as a redshirt freshman (1992).

PERSONAL: Jeff set a school career record with 17 quarterback sacks at Countryside HS in Clearwater, FL, where as a senior he earned honorable mention from *USA Today*, garnered All-State Class 5A first-team honors and was named the Pinellas County Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player. Jeff also was named the county player of the year by the *Tampa Tribune* and All-Suncoast Defensive Player of the Year by *The St. Petersburg Times*. He

played for the Florida Super Seniors versus the Georgia All-Star team. His father, Clay, played defensive tackle at Texas Christian from 1967-1969. Active in the community, Jeff helped pack canned goods for the Maryland Food Bank and Bea Gaddy during their holiday food drive and served as co-chair with Baltimore fullback Charles Evans for the Cystic Fibrosis 65 Roses Club, a program that raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation based on Ravens statistics. He also supports and donates his time to Grant-A-Wish Foundation. While with the Ravens, Jeff spent some of his Thursday evenings at the Johns Hopkins Children Center serving dinners to the children and participated in Mission Baltimore, an annual outreach program sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes held at the Ravens training facility. A building construction major at Florida, Jeffrey Clay Mitchell is married to fellow Gator alum, Christine, and they are the parents of a son, Jack Clayton (1/7/00).

Height: 5-10
Weight: 230
Birthdate: 6/8/76
College: Ohio State
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: WV '02

Joe MONTGOMERY 33

Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Established career highs as a New York Giants rookie in 1999, totaling 111 yards and 38 carries to set a Giants rookie record for single-game rushing attempts.
- Drafted by the New York Giants in the second round (49th overall) in 1999.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from the New York Giants on March 1, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (10/5) [3/0]; 2001 (IR); 2000 (3/0) [3/0]; 1999 (7/5).

PRO CAREER: A second round selection of the New York Giants in 1999 who has exhibited ability when healthy, Joe led the team in rushing as a rookie and set a team single-game record with 38 carries under running backs coach Jim Skipper, who now serves in the same capacity for the Panthers. However, his opportunities for production have been limited by injuries, including a ruptured Achilles that caused him to spend the 2001 campaign on the Giants injured reserve. The Panthers claimed him off waivers early during the offseason and Joe now has a chance to showcase his abilities as a healthy performer.

Joe appeared in the June 2002 edition of *Ebony* Magazine as one of the 50 most eligible African-American bachelors in the country.

2001: Joe was placed on injured reserve (8/27) by the New York Giants after suffering a ruptured left Achilles tendon during mini-camp (6/11). **2000:** Joe played in three games and was inactive for 13 contests, rushing once for four yards and a touchdown. He played in all three playoff games and and gained 48 yards on 18 carries. His first action of the season came on special teams at Tennessee (10/1). He scored a four-yard touchdown versus Philadelphia (10/29) on his only carry of the

year, entering the contest after injuries sidelined both Ron Dayne and Tiki Barber. He suffered a left thigh strain on opening kickoff at Cleveland (11/5) and did not return. Inactive for the last seven games of the regular season, he saw action at running back versus Philadelphia (1/7) in the NFC Divisional Playoffs. He then received his most extensive playing time of the season versus Minnesota (1/14) in the NFC championship and rushed for 43 yards on 16 attempts, including 42 yards on 14 carries on the final possession of the game. Joe gained five yards on two carries against Baltimore (1/28) in Super Bowl XXXV. **1999:** Originally drafted in the second round (49th overall) by the New York Giants, Joe only played in seven games with five starts but still ended the year as the Giants leading rusher with 348 yards and three touchdowns on 115 carries. His five starts were the most of the season for a Giants running back. He missed the majority of training camp after pulling his hamstring twice during practice sessions. Inactive for the first four games of the season with his injured hamstrings, Joe's first NFL action came on special teams at Arizona (10/10). He posted his first NFL carries versus New Orleans (10/24), rushing for 28 yards on 14 carries, including a 12-yard touchdown run that was the first of his career. However, he suffered a broken metatarsal in his left foot against the Saints that forced him to miss the next four contests before he earned his first NFL start versus the New York Jets (12/5) and posted season-highs of 111 yards rushing and 38 carries with one touchdown. His effort marked the only game of the season that a Giants running back rushed for more than 100 yards. His 38 carries set a Giants rookie record and tied him for third all-time for rushing attempts in a game.

COLLEGE: As a senior in 1998, Joe totalled 766 yards and seven touchdowns on 118 carries for an average of 6.5 yards a carry. He rushed for a season-high 144 yards on 12 carries versus Iowa, including an 80-yard scoring run that ranked as the fifth longest in school history. Joe posted 30 carries for 105 yards as a reserve his junior year in 1997. He played in eight games as a reserve behind Pepe Pearson as a sophomore in 1996, contributing 68 carries for 460 yards and two touchdowns. Included in that total was a career-high 160 yards on 15 carries versus Iowa. Prior to sitting out the 1995 campaign to focus on academics, Joe did not play as a true freshman in 1994 because of NCAA Proposition 48.

PERSONAL: After not playing until his sophomore year at Richards HS in Oak Lawn, IL, Joe was a *USA Today* All-America choice as a senior after setting a school record with 180 points and rushing for 1,676 yards with 26 touchdowns on 247 carries. He also established a state record with 323 yards rushing and six touchdowns in a playoff game. He registered 855 yards rushing and nine touchdowns as a junior.

CAREER **Joe Montgomery** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1999	N.Y. Giants	7/5	115	348	3.0	14	3	0	0	0.0	-	0
2000	N.Y Giants	3/0	1	4	4.0	4	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
2001	N.Y Giants				INJURED RESERVE							
Total	**3 Seasons**	**10/5**	**116**	**352**	**3.0**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2000	New York Giants	3/0	18	48	2.7	8	0	0	0	0.0	-	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RUSH ATTEMPTS	38	vs New York Jets (12/5/99)
RUSHING YARDS	111	vs New York Jets (12/5/99)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	1	four times most recently vs Philadelphia (10/29/00)
LONG RUSH	14	@ Buffalo (12/12/99)
LONG TD RUSH	12	vs New Orleans (10/24/99)

Height: 6-2
Weight: 233
Birthdate: 12/19/78
College: Miami (FL)
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D1 '01

Dan MORGAN 55

Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- All-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly* in 2001.
- First NFL interception came versus St. Louis (12/23/01) on a pass thrown by Rams quarterback Kurt Warner.
- Accumulated a season-high 13 tackles at Buffalo (12/9/01) and registered his first NFL sack when he tackled Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt.
- Registered his first NFL fumble recovery at Atlanta (9/23/01).
- Chosen by Carolina in the first round (11th overall), he was the first linebacker selected in the 2001 draft.
- First player in college football history to win the Butkus Award, Bednarik Award and Nagurski Award during their career, earning all three his senior season in 2000.
- The only three-time captain in Miami history, his 532 tackles stand as the most in Hurricanes annals and Big East Conference history.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (11/11); 2001 (11/11).

PRO CAREER: Carolina's first-round draft choice in 2001 after enjoying one of the most distinguished careers in college football history, Dan finished fourth on the Panthers in tackles as a rookie despite missing five games with an injury and posting starts at both strongside and weakside linebacker. However, in hopes of taking full advantage of his tenacity and speed that enables him to roam from sideline to sideline, the coaching staff decided to move him back to his college position of middle linebacker. A demanding performer who sets high standards for himself, Dan is one of the central figures in defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio's plans for rejuvenating the Panthers defense.

Dan spends a great deal of his free time bowling and once rolled a perfect 300 game.

2001: A starter in all 11 games he played and inactive for five contests with a broken left fibia, Dan still ranked fourth on the team with 75 tackles in addition to being responsible for one sack, one interception, one fumble recovery, two passes defensed and six quarterback hurries. For his efforts, he was an all-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly*. His first three starts came at weakside linebacker before injuries at the position necessitated a switch to the strongside where he posted his remaining eight starts. He led or tied for the team lead in tackles in two games and posted two games with at least 10 tackles. At Minnesota (9/9) in his first NFL start, Dan finished second on the team with seven tackles despite leaving the game briefly with an injured groin. He produced three stops and his first career fumble recovery at Atlanta (9/23) and five tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Green Bay (9/30) prior to exiting the game in the second quarter with a broken left tibia. His injury

caused him to be inactive the next four games before he returned at Miami (11/4) where he contributed five tackles before re-injuring his left tibia and placed on the inactive list at St. Louis (11/11). When Dan returned, he was switched to the strong side for the remainder of the season after injuries depleted the linebacker position. He tallied five tackles versus San Francisco (11/18), seven tackles and two passes defensed versus Atlanta (11/25) and six tackles at New Orleans (12/2) before registering a season-high 13 tackles at Buffalo (12/9) in addition to his first career sack on a tackle of Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt. He collected five tackles and his first NFL interception the next game versus St. Louis (12/23), when he picked off a Kurt Warner pass. Dan was responsible for seven tackles and a quarterback hurry versus Arizona (12/30) and tied for the team lead with 12 tackles versus New England (1/6).

COLLEGE: The only three-time captain in Miami history, Dan became the first player in college football history to win the top three defensive awards, earning all three following his senior year in 2001. He captured the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker, the Bednarik Award, awarded to the country's top defensive player by the Maxwell Football Club, and the Nagurski Award, bestowed upon college football's best defensive player by the Football Writers Association. He ended his career with 532 tackles, the most in Hurricanes annals and Big East Conference history, and also amassed 44 tackles for a loss, 14 sacks, two interceptions, eight forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 12 passes defensed. Moreover, his 43 starts stand as the most starts as well as the most consecutive starts of any linebacker or defensive player in school history. Shifted to middle linebacker for his senior campaign in 2000, Dan was a consensus first-team All-America after accumulating 138 tackles to become the first defender in school history to surpass the 100-tackle plateau in four consecutive seasons. A unanimous All-Big East first-team choice as well as the conference's defensive player of the year, Dan also totalled four sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble, helping Miami post an 11-1 mark and end the season ranked second in the country. He was a second-team All-Big East selection and a semifinalist for both the Butkus and Nagurski awards as a junior in 1999 after starting all 12 games at weakside linebacker and ranking second on the team with 139 tackles. He also produced five sacks, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. A starter in all 11 contests at weakside linebacker and the first sophomore elected team captain in school history in 1998, Dan was a first team All-Big East selection after amassing a team-high 150 tackles, the fifth highest total in Hurricane history. He also collected two sacks and two fumble recoveries. As a freshman in 1997, Dan began fall drills at fullback before being switched to weakside outside linebacker one week prior to the season opener. He became the first true freshman to start at linebacker for the Hurricanes since Ray Lewis in 1993 and proceeded to play in all 11 contests, starting the final eight games. Dan accumulated a team-high 105 tackles in addition to registering three sacks, four tackles for losses, one forced fumble and a pass defensed to earn second team freshman All-America recognition from *The Sporting News*.

PERSONAL: Dan was an all-county choice at tailback, linebacker and strong safety as a senior at Taravella HS in Coral Springs, FL, after rushing for 1,332 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior. Daniel Thomas Morgan, Jr. majored in liberal arts and is single.

CAREER **Dan Morgan** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2001	Carolina	11/11	75	47	28	1.0	2	0	1	1	10	0
Total	**1 Season**	**11/11**	**75**	**47**	**28**	**1.0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	13	@ Buffalo (12/9/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
SACKS	1	@ Buffalo (12/9/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	@ Atlanta (9/23/01)
LONG INT RETURN	10	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)

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Height: 6-2
Weight: 217
Birthdate: 5/5/73
College: Michigan State
Year In NFL: 7th
Year w/Panthers: 7th
How Acquired: D2 '96

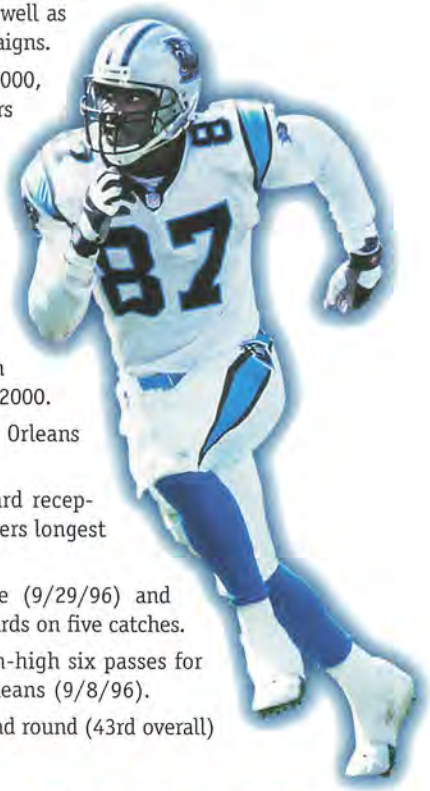
Muhsin MUHAMMAD 87

Wide Receiver

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Since the NFL merger in 1970, Muhsin is the only the eighth player to lead either the AFC or NFC in catches for consecutive seasons.

- Ranks as Carolina's all-time leader with 368 receptions, 4,686 receiving yards and 15 100-yard receiving games.
- Ranks second all-time for the Panthers with 22 touchdowns.
- Led the NFC and tied for the NFL lead in receptions in 2000 with 102, becoming the first player to lead the NFC in receptions in back-to-back seasons since Sterling Sharpe in 1992 and 1993 with Green Bay.
- 102 receptions in 2000 bettered his team mark of 96 catches set in 1999, while his 1,183 receiving yards were surpassed only by his record of 1,253 yards, which was established in 1999.
- In 2000, he became the first player in team history to register two 1,000 yard receiving seasons as well as the first player to do so in consecutive campaigns.
- Produced five 100-yard receiving games in 2000, tying the team record he and Patrick Jeffers set in 1999.
- Led the NFC in receptions and was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 1999.
- Established team single-game records with 11 catches and three touchdowns versus San Francisco (12/18/99).
- Teamed with Patrick Jeffers to become the first receiving tandem in team history to each surpass 1,000 receiving yards in a season in 2000.
- Career-high 192 receiving yards at New Orleans (9/13/98) set a team record.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 54-yard reception versus St. Louis (10/13/96), the Panthers longest scoring play of the 1996 season.
- Started his first NFL game at Jacksonville (9/29/96) and equalled his season high with 96 receiving yards on five catches.
- In his professional debut, he caught a team-high six passes for 96 yards, all in the second half, at New Orleans (9/8/96).



HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (43rd overall) of the 1996 college draft on April 20, 1996.

GP/GS: Career (80/68) [2/0]; 2001 (11/11); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (15/15); 1998 (16/16); 1997 (13/5); 1996 (9/5) [2/0].

PRO CAREER: An assortment of injuries derailed Muhsin in 2001, preventing him from performing at the level that saw him lead the NFC in receptions in 1999 and 2000. Carolina's all-time leader in catches, receiving yards and 100-yard receiving contests, he is endowed with a blend of size, strength and speed and is difficult to bring down after the catch. Many observers also regard Muhsin as one of the best blocking receivers in the game. His healthy return and ability as a possession receiver could bolster a Panthers offense under the veteran direction of new offensive coordinator Dan Henning.

2001: Muhsin started the 11 games he played and was inactive for five contests with injuries. He finished second on the team with 50 catches for 585 yards and a touchdown. He caught a team-high four passes for 69 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown and season-long 43-yard reception, at Minnesota (9/9) and produced season-highs of 10 catches and 132 receiving yards at Atlanta (9/23), posting his 14th career 100-yard receiving game and his fifth career contest with at least 10 receptions. Muhsin registered three catches for 39 yards versus Green Bay (9/30), eight catches for 62 yards at San Francisco (10/7), two receptions for eight yards versus New Orleans (10/14) and two catches for 27 yards at Washington (10/21). After notching two receptions for 15 yards versus the New York Jets (10/28), he led the team with four catches for 45 yards at Miami (11/4) and tallied a team-high six catches for 75 yards at St. Louis (11/11). Muhsin contributed one catch for nine yards versus San Francisco (11/18) before leaving the game with a sprained left shoulder that would cause him to be inactive versus Atlanta (11/25) and at New Orleans (12/2). Muhsin returned to lead the team with eight catches for 108 yards at Buffalo (12/9), notching his 15th career 100-yard receiving effort. He was inactive for the remaining three games of the season with a right turf toe injury suffered against the Bills. **2000:** A 16-game starter for the second time of his career, Muhsin led the NFC and tied for the NFL lead in receptions with a career-high 102 for 1,183 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed twice for 12 yards. Muhsin became the first player to lead the NFC in receptions in consecutive seasons since Sterling Sharpe led the NFC in 1992 and 1993 while with Green Bay, and he became the eighth player to lead either the AFC or NFC in catches in back-to-back campaigns since the NFL merger in 1970. In a season that also saw him become Carolina's all-time receptions leader, his 102 catches surpassed his team mark of 96 set in 1999. Additionally, in becoming the first player in team history to produce two 1,000-yard receiving seasons as well as the first to do so consecutively, his 1,183 receiving yards ranked second in team history behind his team record of 1,253 yards amassed in 1999. He led or tied for the team lead in receptions in 10 contests, recorded three games with at least 10 catches and was responsible for five 100-yard receiving games, matching the team record he and Patrick Jeffers set in 1999. Included in his totals was a five-game stretch to close the season in which he recorded 48 receptions for 514 yards and three touchdowns and vaulted from a tie for seventh in the NFC in receptions and 15 catches behind the leader to first in the standings. Muhsin tallied a team-high six catches for 48 yards at Washington (9/3) before notching his ninth career 100-yard receiving outing with 108 yards and a three-yard touchdown catch on a team-high eight receptions at San Francisco (9/10), as he and Donald Hayes, who totalled 115 receiving yards, became the third tandem in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game. Muhsin collected five catches for 34 yards versus Atlanta (9/17), including a nine-yard touchdown reception. He accounted for a team-high 52 receiving yards on five receptions and rushed for five yards on a reverse versus

Dallas (10/1) and contributed a catch for eight yards versus Seattle (10/8) before leaving the game in the first quarter with a strained left hamstring. At New Orleans (10/15), he made two catches for 27 yards prior to leading the team with nine catches and 127 receiving yards versus San Francisco (10/22), his 10th career 100-yard receiving game, and posting a reception for seven yards at Atlanta (10/29). Muhsin led the team with six catches and 83 receiving yards at St. Louis (11/5) in an ESPN Sunday Night contest and then led the team in receiving yards versus New Orleans (11/12) with 99 yards and a 13-yard touchdown on five receptions to become the team's all-time leader in catches, surpassing the previous team mark of 264 held by Wesley Walls. Against the Saints, he also put forth extraordinary effort when he recovered a fumble by Saints defensive end Darin Howard in the end zone that was forced by tight end Kris Mangum and prevented an interception return for a touchdown. At Minnesota (11/19), Muhsin tied for the team lead with six catches for a team-high 76 yards. A Monday Night contest versus Green Bay (11/27) would mark the beginning of a five-game binge during which Muhsin caught 48 passes for 514 yards and three touchdowns. Against the Packers, he tied his team single-game mark and personal-best with a season-high 11 catches for a team-best 131 yards, another season high, and two touchdowns on catches of 12 and three yards. The effort marked his 11th career 100-yard receiving performance as well as his third career contest with at least two touchdown catches. Muhsin led Carolina with 10 catches and 95 receiving yards versus St. Louis (12/3) before recording his 12th career 100-yard receiving game with a team-high 102 yards on eight catches, another team-high, at Kansas City (12/10). He became the first player in team history to amass two 1,000 yard receiving seasons and the first to accomplish the feat in consecutive years versus San Diego (12/17) when he accounted for team-highs of nine catches and 72 receiving yards with a touchdown. His score came on an 11-yard reception and he also rushed for eight yards on a reverse. In the season finale at Oakland (12/24), Muhsin posted his 13th career 100-yard receiving game with 114 yards on 10 catches, both team-highs. **1999:** A starter in 15 games and inactive for one contest, Muhsin was selected to his first Pro Bowl after posting career-highs and team season records with 96 catches for 1,253 yards. He led the NFC in receptions and ranked fourth in receiving yards while bettering Raghib Ismail's team marks of 69 receptions and 1,024 receiving yards established in 1998. Muhsin recorded five 100-yard receiving outings en route to teaming with Patrick Jeffers to give Carolina its first pair of receivers in team history to each surpass the 1,000 receiving yard plateau in the same season. He produced a career-high eight touchdown catches and led or tied for the team lead in receptions in nine contests. Muhsin totalled 103 receiving yards on four receptions, including a season-long 60-yard scoring catch versus Jacksonville (9/19) and followed with 117 receiving yards on a game-high eight catches versus Cincinnati (9/26), marking the first time in team history a player recorded consecutive 100-yard receiving outings. He registered his third consecutive 100-yard receiving game at Washington (10/3) with a game-high 151 receiving yards on eight catches. It was Muhsin's sixth career 100-yard receiving contest, enabling him to replace Mark Carrier as the all-time team leader. At San Francisco (10/17), he tied for the team lead with six catches for 96 yards with a 22-yard touchdown, all in the first half, before being slowed in the second half with a bruised right thigh. After collecting a team high five receptions for 62 yards versus Atlanta (10/31), Muhsin led the team with eight catches for 88 yards and a then career-high two touchdowns versus Philadelphia (11/7), scoring on receptions of four and 12 yards. He produced a game-high nine catches for 125 yards at St. Louis (11/14) and a team-high seven catches for 72 yards at Cleveland (11/21), enabling him to become Carolina's all-

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time leader in receiving yards and move past Mark Carrier into second place on the all-time receptions list. After missing the Atlanta (11/28) contest with an injured left hamstring, Muhsin later tied for team honors with eight catches for 51 yards at Green Bay (12/12). He then established team single game marks versus San Francisco (12/18) with 11 catches and three touchdowns while totaling 126 receiving yards. Muhsin scored on receptions of eight, 14 and seven yards while joining Jeffers, who tallied 138 receiving yards, to become the second receiving duo in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game, joining Carrier and Willie Green who registered 132 and 105 receiving yards respectively at New Orleans (11/26/95). He closed the season with six receptions for 45 yards, including a seven-yard scoring catch versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Muhsin started a career-high 16 games and ranked second on the team with 68 catches, 941 receiving yards and six touchdown receptions. He also tallied three 100-yard receiving efforts. His career-long 72-yard touchdown reception at Atlanta (10/4) was the Panthers longest offensive scoring play of the season. After opening the season with two catches for 24 yards versus Atlanta (9/6), Muhsin established a career-high and team mark with 192 receiving yards on nine receptions at New Orleans (9/13), including a 17-yard touchdown reception. His 192 receiving yards matched the league-high for Week 2 of the season. After posting two grabs for 25 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown versus Green Bay (9/27), Muhsin tied for the team lead with four receptions for a team-high 104 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown catch at Atlanta (10/4). The score marked his third consecutive game with a touchdown, establishing a team record. At Dallas (10/11), Muhsin collected five receptions for 63 yards before leading the team in receptions with six for 56 yards at Tampa Bay (10/18) and a game-high six for 66 yards versus Buffalo (10/25). He notched three catches for 23 yards and a one-yard touchdown versus New Orleans (11/1), four catches for 74 yards at San Francisco (11/8), three catches for 21 yards versus Miami (11/15), four catches for 36 yards at St. Louis (11/22), and three receptions for 44 yards at the New York Jets (11/29). He posted a team-high eight grabs for 73 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown versus San Francisco (12/6) and a team-best seven receptions for 118 yards in addition to a two-point conversion reception versus Washington (12/13). Slowed by a strained left hamstring in the season's final two contests, Muhsin notched two catches for 22 yards including a three-yard touchdown versus St. Louis (12/20) before leaving the game in the second half. He was limited to first-half action at Indianapolis (12/27), marking his only game of the season without a reception and ending a streak of 19 consecutive games with a catch. **1997:** Muhsin saw action in 13 contests with five starts and totalled 27 catches for 317 yards to post an 11.7 yard average per catch. He also notched four special teams tackles. After contributing on offense and special teams versus Washington (8/31), Muhsin caught eight passes for 71 yards at Atlanta (9/7). He led the team with four catches for 43 yards in a start at San Diego (9/14) before breaking his left wrist in the fourth quarter and undergoing surgery (9/16). Inactive because of the injury versus Kansas City (9/21), versus San Francisco (9/29) and at Minnesota (10/12), Muhsin returned to special teams action with a cast at New Orleans (10/19) and played on offense and special teams versus Atlanta (10/26), versus Oakland (11/2), at Denver (11/9) and at San Francisco (11/16). His cast was removed prior to the contest at St. Louis (11/23) where he recorded three catches for 39 yards and a special teams stop. Starting for the injured Mark Carrier versus New Orleans (11/30), he registered three receptions for 40 yards. A starter at Dallas (12/8), Muhsin led the team with a season-high 73 receiving yards on four catches. A starter in the final two games, Muhsin had a catch for six yards versus Green Bay (12/14) and four catches for 45 yards versus St. Louis (12/20).

1996: Muhsin appeared in nine games, starting five, and played in both playoff contests. For the season, he averaged 16.3 yards per catch on 25 receptions for 407 yards and a touchdown. After missing the season opener with an injured shoulder suffered during the preseason, Muhsin made his professional debut at New Orleans (9/8) and responded with a team-high and season-high six receptions for 96 yards, all in the second half. Muhsin recorded his first NFL start at Jacksonville (9/29) and matched his season high of 96 yards on five catches. His only catch versus St. Louis (10/13) went 54 yards for a touchdown, the team's longest scoring play of the season. Muhsin sustained a pulled hamstring in the Friday practice prior to the contest at Atlanta (11/6) and was inactive for the next six games before returning versus Baltimore (12/15). Muhsin played in both Panthers playoff contests but did not record a reception.

COLLEGE: At Michigan State, Muhsin played in 36 games with 12 starts and amassed 69 receptions for 1,147 yards and five touchdowns, including a 78-yard touchdown. Muhsin posted 41 catches for 696 yards his senior year (1995) and in an Independence Bowl game against Louisiana State, he had nine receptions for 178 yards, including a 78-yard score. His Independence Bowl performance ranked fifth on the Spartans all-time single-game receiving yards list. As a junior (1994), Muhsin was co-winner of the most improved player award after making 10 catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns along with 16 special teams stops.

PERSONAL: An all-state linebacker and running back at Waverly (MI) HS in Lansing, Muhsin earned three letters in football in addition to two in basketball and track. Muhsin's first name is Arabic for "charitable" or "one who does good deeds." True to his birthright, Muhsin is active in the Charlotte community and through his foundation M2, conducts an annual football camp that raises money for Muscular Dystrophy along with a Christmas toy drive. He also serves as spokesperson for Men For Change, a group that generates money and awareness for a battered women's shelter. In 1999, Muhsin was named the Panthers "Man of the Year" for his efforts in the community. Born Muhsin Muhammad II in Lansing, Muhsin and his wife, Christa, have two daughters, Jordan Taylor (11/24/96) and Chase Soen (11/24/97), and a son, Muhsin III (5/5/01), and live in Charlotte. Muhsin's name is pronounced Moo-SIN Moo-HAH-maad.

CAREER **Muhsin Muhammad** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1996	Carolina	9/5	25	407	16.3	54t	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
1997	Carolina	13/5	27	317	11.7	38	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1998	Carolina	16/16	68	941	13.8	72t	6	0	0	0.0	-	0
1999	Carolina	15/15	96	1253	13.1	60t	8	0	0	0.0	-	0
2000	Carolina	16/16	102	1183	11.6	36	6	2	12	6.0	8	0
2001	Carolina	11/11	50	585	11.7	43	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**6 Seasons**	**80/68**	**368**	**4686**	**12.7**	**72t**	**22**	**3**	**11**	**3.7**	**8**	**0**

POSTSEASON

YEAR	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1996	Carolina	2/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total		**2/0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1996 (1-1-0) [1-1-0]; 1997 (4-4-0).
TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS: 1997 (1); 1998 (1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	11	two times most recently vs Green Bay (11/27/00)
RECEIVING YARDS	192	@ New Orleans (9/13/98)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	3	vs San Francisco (12/18/99)
LONG RECEPTION	72t	@ Atlanta (10/4/98)
LONG TD RECEPTION	72	@ Atlanta (10/4/98)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (15): 9-192-1 (9/13/98 @ NO); 8-151-0 (10/3/99 vs WAS); 10-132-0 (9/23/01 @ATL); 11-131-2 (11/27/00 vs GB);9-127-0 (10/22/00 vs SF); 11-126-3 (12/18/99 vs SF); 9-125-0 (11/14/99 @ STL); 7-118-0 (12/13/98 vs WAS); 8-117-0 (9/26/99 vs CIN); 10-114-0 (12/24/00 @OAK); 8-108-1 (9/10/00 @SF); 8-104-0 (12/9/01 @BUF); 4-104-1 (10/4/98 @ ATL); 4-103-1 (9/19/99 vs JAX); 8-102-0 (12/10/00 @KC).

MUHSIN MUHAMMAD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 1996-01

1996	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/01	ATLANTA			INACTIVE			0	0	0.0	-	0
09/08	@New Orleans	6	96	16.0	39	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/22	SAN FRANCISCO	3	36	12.0	20	0	1	-1		-1	0
09/29	@Jacksonville*	5	96	19.2	39	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/06	@Minnesota*	4	34	8.5	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/13	ST. LOUIS*	1	54	54.0	54	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/20	NEW ORLEANS*	3	46	15.3	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/27	@Philadelphia*	3	45	15.0	35	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/03	@Atlanta			INACTIVE							
11/10	N.Y. GIANTS			INACTIVE							
11/17	@St.Louis			INACTIVE							
11/24	@Houston			INACTIVE							
12/01	TAMPA BAY			INACTIVE							
12/08	@San Francisco			INACTIVE							
12/15	BALTIMORE	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/22	PITTSBURGH			INACTIVE							
TOTALS		**25**	**407**	**16.3**	**54**	**1**	**1**	**-1**	**-1.0**	**-1**	**0**
01/05	DALLAS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
01/12	@Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

1997	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/31	WASHINGTON	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/07	@Atlanta	8	71	8.9	15	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/14	@San Diego*	4	43	10.8	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/21	KANSAS CITY			INACTIVE							
09/29	SAN FRANCISCO			INACTIVE							
10/12	@Minnesota			INACTIVE							
10/19	@New Orleans	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/26	ATLANTA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/02	OAKLAND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/09	@Denver	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/16	@San Francisco	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/23	@St. Louis	3	39	13.0	25	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/30	NEW ORLEANS*	3	40	13.3	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/08	@Dallas*	4	73	18.3	38	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/14	GREEN BAY*	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/20	ST. LOUIS*	4	45	11.3	15	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**27**	**317**	**11.7**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

1998	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/06	ATLANTA*	2	24	12.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/13	@New Orleans*	9	192	21.3	59	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/27	GREEN BAY*	2	25	12.5	15	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/04	@Atlanta*	4	104	26.0	72	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/11	@Dallas*	5	63	12.6	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/18	@Tampa Bay*	6	56	9.3	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/25	BUFFALO*	6	66	11.0	20	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/01	NEW ORLEANS*	3	23	7.7	11	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/08	@San Francisco*	4	74	18.5	33	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/15	MIAMI*	3	21	7.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/22	@St. Louis*	4	36	9.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/29	@N.Y. Jets*	3	44	14.7	31	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/06	SAN FRANCISCO*	8	73	9.1	12	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/13	WASHINGTON*	7	118	16.9	63	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/20	ST. LOUIS*	2	22	11.0	19	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/27	@Indianapolis*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**68**	**941**	**13.8**	**72**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

1999	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12	@New Orleans*	4	64	16.0	26	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/19	JACKSONVILLE*	4	103	25.8	60	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/26	CINCINNATI*	8	117	14.6	33	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/03	@Washington*	8	151	18.9	31	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/17	@San Francisco*	6	96	16.0	39	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/24	DETROIT*	4	62	15.5	29	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/31	@Atlanta*	5	62	12.4	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/07	PHILADELPHIA*	8	88	11.0	27	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/14	@St. Louis*	9	125	13.9	30	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/21	@Cleveland*	7	72	10.3	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/28	ATLANTA			INACTIVE							
12/05	ST. LOUIS*	4	46	11.5	15	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/12	@Green Bay*	8	51	6.4	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/18	SAN FRANCISCO*	11	126	11.5	29	3	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/26	@Pittsburgh*	4	45	11.3	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
01/02	NEW ORLEANS*	6	45	7.5	18	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**96**	**1253**	**13.1**	**60**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	-	**0**

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MUHSIN MUHAMMAD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 1996-01 (CONTINUED)

2000	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/03	@Washington*	6	48	8.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/10	@San Francisco*	8	108	13.5	36	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/17	ATLANTA*	5	34	6.8	9	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/1	DALLAS*	5	52	10.4	27	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
10/8	SEATTLE*	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/15	@New Orleans*	2	27	13.5	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/22	SAN FRANCISCO*	9	127	14.1	27	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/29	@Atlanta*	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/05	@St. Louis*	6	83	13.8	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/12	NEW ORLEANS*	5	99	19.8	34	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/19	@Minnesota*	6	76	12.7	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/27	GREEN BAY*	11	131	11.9	34	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/03	ST. LOUIS*	10	95	9.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/10	@Kansas City*	8	102	12.8	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/17	SAN DIEGO*	9	72	8.0	14	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/24	@Oakland*	10	114	11.4	26	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**102**	**1183**	**11.6**	**36**	**6**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**4**	**0**

2001	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@Minnesota*	4	69	17.3	43	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/23	@Atlanta*	10	132	13.2	38	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/30	GREEN BAY*	3	39	13.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/07	@ San Francisco*	8	62	7.8	17	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/14	NEW ORLEANS*	2	8	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/21	@ Washington*	2	27	13.5	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/28	NEW YORK JETS*	2	15	7.5	10	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/04	@ Miami*	4	45	11.3	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/11	@ St. Louis	6	75	12.5	28	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/18	SAN FRANCISCO*	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/25	ATLANTA			INACTIVE							
12/02	@ New Orleans			INACTIVE							
12/09	@ Buffalo*	8	104	13.0	36	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/23	ST. LOUIS			INACTIVE							
12/30	ARIZONA			INACTIVE							
01/06	NEW ENGLAND			INACTIVE							
TOTALS		**50**	**585**	**11.7**	**43**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

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Height: 6-2
Weight: 240
Birthdate: 7/19/77
College: Colorado
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: D4 '99

Hannibal NAVIES

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Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- First NFL interception came off future Hall of Famer Brett Favre and helped preserve victory on Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27/00).
- Led Carolina with a career-high nine tackles at Atlanta (9/23/01).
- Recorded his first NFL sack versus Seattle (10/8/00) when he tackled quarterback Brock Huard.
- Recovered a punt blocked by Michael Bates versus San Francisco (12/18/99).
- Tied a Colorado record with 19 solo tackles as part of a 28-tackle effort against Missouri as a junior in 1997,

As a senior trackster at Berkeley HS in Oakland, CA, Hannibal was part of a 4x200 relay team that recorded the fastest high school time in the country in 1994.

the second highest total in school history.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fourth round (100th overall) of the 1999 college draft on April 18, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (27/6); 2001 (5/5); 2000 (13/1); 1999 (9/0).

PRO CAREER: After enjoying a strong preseason and earning the starting job at strongside linebacker, Hannibal appeared to be on the verge of a productive season in his first campaign as a full-time starter. However, his efforts were sidetracked after he broke his forearm in the sixth game of the season. A player with outstanding quickness and explosiveness as well as an enthusiasm for contact, Hannibal is intent on reclaiming his status as a starter in the defense crafted by new defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio.

2001: After earning the starting assignment at strongside linebacker, Hannibal started five games and was inactive for one contest before being placed on injured reserve (10/24) with a broken right forearm suffered at Washington (10/21). He was responsible for 26 tackles. After accounting for four tackles at Minnesota (9/9), Hannibal led the team with a career-high nine stops at Atlanta (9/23) and garnered seven tackles versus Green Bay (9/30). He recorded two tackles at San Francisco (10/7) before leaving the game with injured ribs that would cause him to be inactive versus New Orleans (10/14). Hannibal returned at Washington (10/21) and posted four tackles before breaking his right forearm.

2000: Hannibal played in 13 games with one start and was inactive for three contests. He finished the year with 24 tackles, two sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and four quarterback hurries in addition to contributing three special teams stops. Arthroscopic surgery on his left knee (8/2) during training camp forced him to miss the entire preseason and to be listed inactive for the season's first three contests: at Washington (9/3), at San Francisco (9/10) and versus Atlanta (9/17). Hannibal posted his first NFL sack versus Seattle (10/8) on a takedown of Brock Huard in addition to accounting for two tackles, one forced fumble and a quarterback hurry. He produced a season-high four tackles, one sack of Chris Chandler and one quarterback hurry at Atlanta (10/29) and, at Minnesota (11/19), Hannibal made his first NFL start as part of a special defensive package and collected three tackles before victimizing Brett Favre for his first NFL interception in addition to matching his season-high with four tackles versus Green Bay (11/27) on Monday Night Football. He equaled his season-high with four tackles at Oakland (12/24) in addition to tying for the team lead with two special teams stops. **1999:** Hannibal played in nine games after being inactive for the first seven contests with bruised cartilage in his right knee suffered in a practice prior to the season opener at New Orleans (9/12). He contributed seven tackles and recovered a blocked punt on special teams and three tackles on defense. He received his first action of the season versus Philadelphia (11/7) and saw extensive duty versus San Francisco (12/18) accounting for three tackles on defense and a fumble recovery of a punt blocked by Michael Bates. He recorded a team-high three special teams stops versus New Orleans (1/2).

As a senior trackster at Berkeley HS in Oakland, CA, Hannibal was part of a 4x200 relay team that recorded the fastest high school time in the country in 1994.

COLLEGE: Hannibal left Colorado ranked eighth in school history with 180 solo tackles. He started every game as a senior in 1998 and led the Buffaloes with 87 tackles in addition to 2.5 sacks, three stops for a loss, and three quarterback pressures. A third-team All Big 12 selection as a junior in 1997, he earned the team's defensive player of the year award after starting every contest and finishing second on the team with 130 tackles, nine

stops for a loss, two sacks, a forced fumble, three quarterback hurries and two passes defensed. He tied the school record for solo tackles with 19 against Missouri and finished the contest with 28 stops, the second highest total in school history. Hannibal contributed 45 stops, two forced fumbles and nine special teams tackles as a sophomore in 1996 and was voted the team's most improved player. He played in every game his freshman year in 1995, receiving action at defensive end in six contests, and tallied 12 defensive tackles and 14 special teams stops.

PERSONAL: After moving to the Bay area from Chicago prior to his junior year, Hannibal earned first team All-Bay Area Valley Athletic League honors as a senior at Berkeley (CA) HS in Oakland after amassing 145 tackles, 21 sacks and two interceptions. In Chicago, at St. Patrick's HS, Hannibal played wide receiver. Hannibal also lettered in track and won the Northern California championship in the 200 meters as a junior. Hannibal Carter Navies majored in sociology at Colorado, is single and lives in Charlotte.

CAREER **Hannibal Navies** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Carolina	9/0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	Carolina	13/1	24	17	7	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2001	Carolina	5/5	26	19	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**3 Seasons**	**27/6**	**53**	**39**	**14**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1999 (7-7-0); 2000 (3-0-3).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	9	@ Atlanta (9/23/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	vs Green Bay (11/27/00)
SACKS	1	two times most recently @ Atlanta (10/29/00)

Height: 6-4
Weight: 330
Birthdate: 12/17/76
College: South Carolina
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: FA '99

Jamar NESBIT 63

Guard

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- A starter in 32 consecutive games for Carolina, including starts at right guard, left guard and center.
- One of only two returning starters on the Panthers offensive line in 2001 and helped the group set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season.
- Only undrafted rookie free agent to make Carolina's 53-man roster in 1999.

Jamar, whose father works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, lived abroad, residing in Germany and Saudi Arabia until he was 13. He first played organized football in the 10th grade at the age of 14.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 28, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (39/32); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (7/0).

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PRO CAREER: A University of South Carolina product who initially made the team in 1999 as an undrafted rookie free agent, Jamar has developed into a dependable performer on the Panthers offensive front and has started the last 32 games. In 2001, he was one of only two returning starters on a vastly improved offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season and improved to eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt after ending the 2000 season ranked last. One of Carolina's most versatile linemen, Jamar's resumé includes starts at right guard, left guard and center and his continued development will be key for a Panthers offensive line implementing the ball control offense of new offensive coordinator Dan Henning.

2001: Jamar started all 16 contests for Carolina in 2001, opening 15 games at left guard and one contest at center for an injured Jeff Mitchell. He joined Chris Terry as the only two remaining starters on a much improved offensive line that ranked eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt after finishing last in 2001. His efforts also helped the Panthers offensive front set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, improving on the previous mark of 36 set in 1996. Additionally, the unit limited opponents to one sack or fewer in nine contests, bettering the previous single-season high of seven games set in 1997. After starting the season's first two games at left guard, he made his first NFL start at center in place of the injured Mitchell at San Francisco (10/7). He helped running back Tshimanga Biakabutuka run for 121 yards at Washington (10/21) and was part of a line that did not allow a sack for the first time in 70 games versus San Francisco (11/18). After helping the offensive line record another sackless effort at Buffalo (12/9), Jamar contributed to rookie quarterback Chris Weinke's first 300-yard passing performance versus St. Louis (12/23) and helped the offensive line hold an opponent without sack for the third game of the season versus Arizona (12/30). In the season finale, his efforts aided Richard Huntley in rushing for a team record 168 yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Jamar started all 16 games at right guard for the Panthers. At San Francisco (9/10), he contributed to an offense that generated 450 net yards, the third highest total in team history. In a Monday Night Football contest versus Green Bay (11/27), Jamar helped Brad Hoover rush for a team season-high 117 yards and become the second rookie in team history to post a 100-yard rushing contest. **1999:** Signed as an undrafted college free agent, Jamar was the only undrafted rookie to appear on Carolina's 53-man roster. Utilized primarily on special teams, he earned action in seven contests. His first NFL play came versus Detroit (10/24).

COLLEGE: Jamar capped his career at South Carolina by starting 11 games as a senior (1998) and earning second-team All-SEC honors in addition to a spot in the Senior Bowl. He earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior (1997) and sophomore (1996) and, as a sophomore, was one of only 11 players in the country named to the CFA's Good Works Team, in recognition for his outstanding community service work. Jamar was named to the SEC's all-freshman team after starting the last 10 games of the season at guard.

PERSONAL: A graduate of Summerville (SC) HS, Jamar was an all-state and All-America selection and earned a spot in the Shrine Bowl. At Summerville, he played for the nation's winningest high school football coach in John McKissick. Jamar earned a dual degree in marketing and business administration at South Carolina. Jamar's father, Ronald, works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Jamar lived abroad his first 13 years. He spent two stints in Germany, where he resided in a German neighborhood, sandwiched around two and a half years in Saudi Arabia. Overseas, he played soccer and baseball before moving to the states at the age of 14 and playing organized football for the first time in the 10th grade. Born Jamar Kendric Nesbit in Germany, Jamar and his wife, Tara, live in Charlotte.

Height: 6-0
Weight: 230
Birthdate: 3/16/66
College: Southern Cal
Year In NFL: 14th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: UFA '02

Rodney PEETE

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Quarterback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Posted a personal best with a 83.3 completion rate while with Philadelphia after completing 25 of 30 passes for 284 yards and a touchdown versus Detroit (9/15/96).
- Compiled a 9-3 mark as a starter with Philadelphia in 1995 and was the quarterback of record in all 10 of their regular season victories.
- Enjoyed spectacular outing for Philadelphia in wild card playoff victory versus Detroit (12/30/95) when he completed 17 of 25 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions and directed the offense to five touchdowns and three field goals in their first 11 drives, helping the unit produce a team playoff record 452 yards of total offense.
- Connected on a career-high 30 passes for 256 yards and a touchdown for Philadelphia in an overtime win versus Washington (10/8/95).
- Registered a career long with a 93-yard touchdown pass to Herman Moore for Detroit at Minnesota (10/31/93).
- Threw for a career-high 323 yards for Detroit versus Tampa Bay (9/27/92).
- Tallied a personal best with four touchdown passes for Detroit versus Chicago (12/16/90) while totaling 316 yards through the air to post his first career 300-yard passing game.
- Rushed for a career-high 97 yards and a touchdown for Detroit at Tampa Bay (9/23/90).
- Selected to the all-rookie team by Football Digest in 1989.
- Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week as a rookie with Detroit in 1989 after completing 17 of 31 passes for 268 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions and rushing for 78 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries at Tampa Bay (10/8/89).

Rodney and his wife, Holly, co-founded HollyRod Entertainment, a full service production company, and the HollyRod Foundation, which raises money and awareness for Parkinson's disease.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Oakland Raiders on March 28, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (88/72) [3/2]; 2001 (1/0); 2000 (0/0); 1999 (3/0); 1998 (5/4); 1997 (5/3); 1996 (5/5); 1995 (15/12) [2/2]; 1994 (7/1) [1/0]; 1993 (10/10); 1992 (10/10); 1991 (8/8); 1990 (11/11); 1989 (8/8).

PRO CAREER: A veteran of 13 NFL seasons who has posted 72 starts, Rodney was signed during the offseason as an unrestricted free agent after spending the previous two seasons with Oakland. Familiar with Panthers Offensive Coordinator Dan Henning from their time together in Detroit when Henning served as the offensive coordinator in 1992 and 1993, Rodney has been effective throughout his career as a starter and in relief. His

leadership, poise and knowledge of the game will be of great benefit to Carolina's young quarterbacks. He holds a 37-35 record as a starter.

2001: Rodney appeared in one game for Oakland, did not play in 12 contests and served as the inactive third quarterback for one game. He also did not play in either of the Raiders postseason games. He went to training camp with Oakland before being released (9/2). However, he rejoined the team as a free agent (9/29) prior to the third game after Bobby Hoying was lost for the season with an injured elbow. He was the inactive third quarterback versus Seattle (9/30) and his only action of the season came on Monday Night Football versus Denver (11/5) when he replaced an injured Rich Gannon for one play. On that play, he handed off to Zack Crockett for a one-yard touchdown. **2000:** Rodney signed as a free agent with Oakland (7/30) after being released by Washington (4/18) and was the inactive third quarterback for all 16 games and both playoff contests. **1999:** Rodney was traded to Washington for a 2000 sixth-round draft choice. He played in three games for the Redskins while contributing as a reserve behind Brad Johnson. He completed eight of 17 passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns with an interception and also rushed twice for minus one yard. Rodney relieved Brad Johnson versus Chicago (10/31) with the Redskins holding a large lead. He relieved an injured Johnson in the season finale versus Miami (1/2) and completed six-of-nine passes for 99 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-10 victory. **1998:** Rodney started four of the five games he played for Philadelphia and connected on 71-of-129 passes for 758 yards and two touchdowns with four interceptions for a 64.7 quarterback rating. He also ran five times for 30 yards and a touchdown. Rodney relieved an injured Bobby Hoying at Arizona (9/20) and started the following contest versus Kansas City (9/27), completing 21-of-36 passes for 260 yards and one touchdown with one interception while leading the offense to its highest scoring output of the season in a 24-21 loss. Rodney ran 19 yards for a touchdown and threw the winning scoring pass to help the Eagles post their first win of the season in his start versus Washington (10/11). After posting his third start of the season at San Diego (10/18), Rodney started versus Dallas (11/2) on Monday Night Football before leaving the game following the first series with a lacerated right index finger that would land him on the inactive list for the next three games. Upon returning, he served as a reserve behind Koy Detmer for the remainder of the season. **1997:** Rodney lost a preseason battle for the starting job to Ty Detmer but still started four of the five games he played for Philadelphia. He completed 68-of-118 passes for 869 yards and four touchdowns with four interceptions and a 78.0 quarterback rating. He also rushed eight times for 37 yards. The Eagles posted a 2-1 record in games he started. He was especially effective in the fourth quarter, ranking second in the NFL with a 111.0 quarterback rating after completing 36-of-53 passes for 446 yards and four touchdowns in the game's final period. He led all quarterback with a 67.9 completion percentage in the fourth quarter. Effective in early season relief appearances at the New York Giants (8/31) and at Jacksonville (10/12), Rodney earned the starting nod and posted consecutive victories. Versus Arizona (10/19), Rodney led the Eagles to a game-tying field goal on their last possession of the fourth quarter and to a game-winning field goal in overtime. Versus Dallas (10/26), he rallied the offense to a 13-12 win with a 74-yard drive that was capped by an eight-yard touchdown pass to Chad Lewis with 45 seconds remaining. He was replaced by Detmer after his start at Arizona (11/2) and contributed as a reserve for the remainder of the season. **1996:** Rodney withstood a preseason challenge from offseason acquisition Ty Detmer to start all five games he played for Philadelphia before being placed on injured reserve (10/3) with a torn patella tendon in his right

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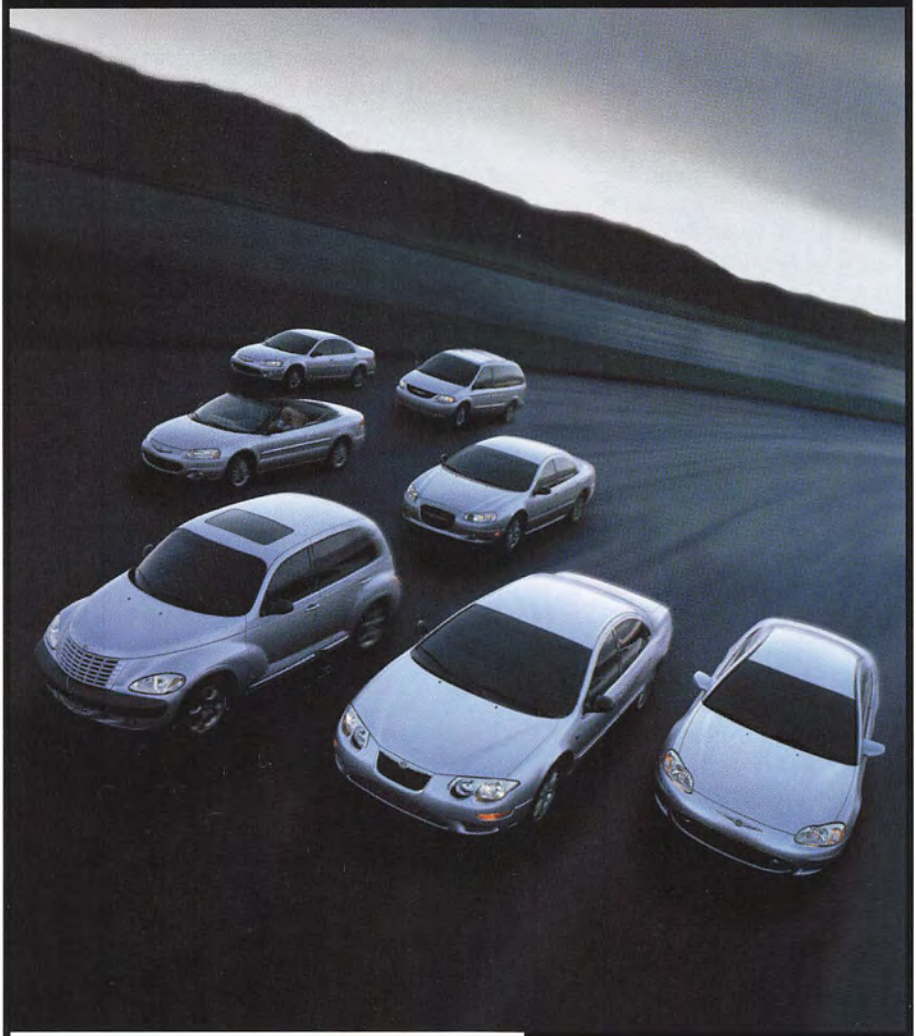

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knee. Prior to his injury, he completed 80-of-134 passes for 992 yards and three touchdowns with five interceptions for a 74.6 quarterback rating. He rushed 20 times for 31 yards and a touchdown while helping guide the Eagles to a 3-1 start. Rodney earned Miller Lite/NFL Player of the Week recognition after enjoying success on 20-of-34 pass attempts for 269 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener at Washington (9/1). He completed 25-of-30 passes for 284 yards and one touchdown versus Detroit (9/15), establishing a career-high with an 83.3 completion percentage. Rodney tore the patella tendon in his right knee versus Dallas (9/30) in the second quarter and was placed on injured reserve (10/3). At the time of his injury, he directed an Eagles offense that ranked first in the NFL. **1995:** Signed as a free agent by Philadelphia (4/22) after his contract with Dallas expired (2/17), Rodney started a personal-best 12 of the 15 games he played and completed 215-of-375 passes for 2,326 yards, all career highs. He registered eight touchdowns, 14 interceptions, a 67.0 quarterback rating and rushed eight times for 37 yards. Rodney started both Eagles playoff games and completed 20-of-30 passes for 298 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions and rushed three times for 20 yards. He began the season as a reserve behind Randall Cunningham before being named the starter in the fifth game and led the Eagles to victories in nine of their last 12 games. Moreover, Rodney served as the quarterback of record in every Eagles win, including a victory at Arizona (9/10) when he appeared in relief of Cunningham. Prior to becoming the starter, he appeared in relief in contests at Arizona (9/10) where he led the Eagles to three consecutive touchdown drives, versus San Diego (9/17) when he appeared for one play while Cunningham recovered from a shoulder injury, and at Oakland (9/24) when he replaced Cunningham in the third quarter. He was named the starter by Ray Rhodes (9/29) and completed a career-high 30 passes of his 45 attempts for 256 yards and a touchdown with an interception during an overtime win versus Washington (10/8) in his second start of the season. He played only the first half at the New York Giants (10/15) before leaving the game in the second quarter with a concussion. He connected on 25 of 37 passes for 264 yards and one touchdown versus Denver (11/12) and led the Eagles to a 21-7 halftime lead versus the New York Giants (11/19) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a bruised right hip. He helped the Eagles overcome a 17-0 deficit with two second half touchdown passes versus Arizona (12/17). Rodney enjoyed one of his finest performances with Philadelphia in their wild card playoff performance versus Detroit (12/30). He completed 17 of 25 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions, directed the team to five touchdowns and three field goals in their first 11 drives, and helped the offense produce a team playoff record 452 yards of total offense. His three touchdowns tied an Eagles postseason record and his scoring tosses of 43, 43 and 45 yards were his longest completions of the season. Rodney suffered a concussion in the divisional playoffs at Dallas (1/7) and left the game in the first quarter. **1994:** Signed as unrestricted free agent by Dallas (5/4), Rodney was a reserve behind Troy Aikman and played in seven games with one start. He completed 33 of 56 passes for 470 yards with four touchdowns and an interception and carried nine times for minus two yards. He played in one postseason contest and was incomplete on both pass attempts. He posted his only start of the year at Philadelphia (12/4). Rodney played at Arizona (10/23) when Aikman left in the first quarter with a concussion and led Dallas to a fourth quarter comeback victory, completing 12 of 19 passes for 186 yards and two touchdowns, including a 65-yard touchdown to Michael Irvin. He sprained his right thumb in a relief appearance for an injured Aikman versus Washington (11/20) and was out for the following contest, a Thanksgiving game versus Green Bay (11/24). He received his first postseason action in a divisional playoff game versus Green Bay (1/8) and misfired on

two passing attempts. **1993:** In his final season with Detroit, Rodney started all 10 games and completed 157-of-252 passes for 1,670 yards and six touchdowns with 14 interceptions, posting a 66.4 quarterback rating. He also registered 165 yards and one touchdown on 45 rushing attempts. Rodney established a career high with a 62.3 percent completion rate that ranked as the second highest in Lions history and compiled a 6-4 record as a starter. He was slowed by a Week 3 injury he suffered at New Orleans (9/19) that forced him to miss three games but led the Lions to wins in six of his first seven starts. At Minnesota (10/31), he threw for a season-high 273 yards with one interception while completing 20-of-28 passes, including a career-long 93-yard touchdown pass to Herman Moore. Against the Vikings, he led the Lions to 17 fourth quarter points in overcoming a 27-13 deficit for the win. He was the team's inactive third quarterback for each of the last four regular season games behind starter Erik Kramer and reserve Andre Ware. **1992:** Rodney rebounded from an Achilles injury that prematurely ended his 1991 season to start all 10 games he played for Detroit and complete 123-of-213 passes for 1,702 yards and nine touchdowns with nine interceptions and a quarterback rating of 80.0. He also rushed 21 times for 83 yards. In the season opener at Chicago (9/6), he completed 18-of-26 passes for 273 yards and two touchdowns with one interception, including a 27-yard touchdown to Willie Green with just over a minute remaining that gave the Lions the lead and the victory. Despite suffering a sprained right foot during the game, Rodney established a career high with 323 yards passing versus Tampa Bay (9/27) and also set season-highs with 20 completions, 31 pass attempts and a 78-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Campbell. He later threw a season-high three touchdowns at Tampa Bay (10/25). Lions Head Coach Wayne Fontes held Rodney out of the last six games of the season because of a sprained right foot. **1991:** Rodney started the first eight games of the season for Detroit before being placed on injured reserve (10/30) with a torn Achilles tendon that ended his season. He guided the Lions to a 5-2 mark through their first seven games and threw for 1,339 yards and five touchdowns on 116-of-194 passing with nine interceptions and a 69.9 quarterback rating. He also registered 25 carries for 125 yards and two touchdowns. A groin injury versus Denver (7/27) in the Hall of Fame Game sidelined him for the remainder of the preseason. However, he rebounded versus Green Bay (9/8) in his second start of the season to complete 25-of-38 passes for 271 yards and a touchdown. Rodney injured his Achilles tendon after completing his first three pass attempts versus Dallas (10/27) and was placed on injured reserve (10/30), missing the Lions journey to the NFC Championship game where they lost at Washington. **1990:** In his second season, Rodney started all 11 games he played for Detroit and ranked fifth in the NFC with a quarterback rating of 79.8 after completing 142-of-271 passes for 1,974 yards with 13 touchdowns and eight interceptions. His 3.0 interception rate was the second-lowest ever recorded by the Lions. Rodney also was the team's second-leading rusher with 365 yards and six touchdowns on 48 carries. He led the Lions with a career-high 97 yards rushing at Tampa Bay (9/23), including a nine-yard touchdown run. He also connected on 17-of-26 pass attempts for 169 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions, including success on 10-of-13 pass attempts in the second half. Rodney suffered a pulled hamstring versus Green Bay (9/30) that sidelined him for contests at Minnesota (10/7) and at Kansas City (10/14). He returned to start at New Orleans (10/28) and threw for 246 yards and a touchdown on 16-of-25 passing. Rodney completed eight-of-17 passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score to help stake the Lions to a 35-21 lead versus Washington (11/4) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a pulled left hamstring that caused him to miss the next three games. He guided the Lions to a team-record 21 points in the first quarter and completed 11-of-

24 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown with one interception in a Monday Night game versus the Los Angeles Raiders (12/10). Rodney enjoyed his first career 300-yard passing day versus Chicago (12/16), throwing for 316 yards and a career-high four touchdowns on 18-of-27 passing with two interceptions. His scoring throws were one, 20, 44 and 68 yards. **1989:** Originally selected by Detroit in the sixth round (141st overall), Rodney started all eight games he played and was named all-rookie by *Football Digest*. He completed 103-of-195 passes for 1,479 yards and five touchdowns with nine interceptions, earning a 67.0 quarterback rating. He also rushed for 148 yards and four touchdowns on 33 attempts. Rodney was named the starter for the season opener before injuring his right knee in the preseason finale at the Los Angeles Rams (9/2). His NFL debut as a starter came versus Pittsburgh (10/1) and he completed 15-of-30 passes for 160 yards one touchdown and an interception before leaving the game in the fourth quarter after aggravating his knee injury. At Tampa Bay (10/8), Rodney led the Lions to their first win of the season on a five-yard touchdown run on fourth down. He also completed 17 of 31 passes for 268 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions and rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries against the Bucs to earn NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. Included in his totals was his first career touchdown pass, a 33-yarder to Robert Clark.

COLLEGE: Rodney concluded his career as Southern Cal's all-time leader with 1,081 pass attempts, 630 completions and 8,225 passing yards. He posted a 31-17 mark as a starter for the Trojans while guiding the team to the Rose Bowl in each of his final two seasons. He still ranks as the school's all-time leader with 8,640 yards of total offense, 1,371 combined rushing and passing attempts and 1,081 pass attempts and ranks second in school annals for completions and with 54 touchdown passes. He currently ranks second in school history for a single season with 223 completions, 2,812 passing yards and 2,880 yards of total offense. Meanwhile, his five touchdown passes thrown versus Stanford in 1987 still stand as a school mark. A runner-up for the Heisman, winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 1988, Rodney completed 223-of-359 passes for 2,812 yards and 18 touchdowns with 12 interceptions and also earned first-team All-America and first-team All-Pac 10 recognition. He completed 197-of-332 passes for 2,709 yards and 21 touchdowns with 12 interceptions as a junior in 1987. Rodney threw for 2,138 yards and 10 touchdowns with 15 interceptions on 160-of-305 passing as a sophomore in 1986. He connected on 50-of-85 passes for 566 yards and five touchdowns with three interceptions his freshman year in 1985. He also was an All-Pac 10 third baseman for the Southern Cal baseball team in 1988 after hitting .338 with 12 home runs and 46 RBIs as a senior. After batting .297 with 18 home runs and 84 RBIs in three years of baseball, Rodney was selected by the Oakland A's in the 13th round of the 1989 college draft.

PERSONAL: Rodney spent one season at Shawnee Mission (KS) HS, where he earned All-America honors at quarterback following three years at Sahuaro HS in Tuscon, AZ, where he was named Arizona High School Athlete of the Year as a junior. Rodney also lettered in baseball and basketball and was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 30th round of the free agent baseball draft in 1984. His father, Willie Peete, is a retired pro scout for the Chicago Bears who also served as an assistant coach on both the college and professional level during the previous three decades. His cousin, Calvin Peete, is a professional golfer. Rodney Peete is married to actress Holly Robinson. The couple has twins, a son, Rodney Jackson, and a daughter, Ryan Elizabeth (10/17/97).

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Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Long	Rate	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1989	Detroit	8/8	195	103	52.8	1479	5	9	69	67.0	33	148	4.5	4
1990	Detroit	11/11	271	142	52.4	1974	13	8	68	79.8	47	363	7.7	6
1991	Detroit	8/8	194	116	59.8	1339	5	9	68	69.9	25	125	5.0	2
1992	Detroit	10/10	213	123	57.7	1702	9	9	78t	80.0	21	83	4.0	0
1993	Detroit	10/10	252	157	62.3	1670	6	14	93t	66.4	45	165	3.7	1
1994	Dallas	7/1	56	33	58.9	470	4	1	65t	102.5	9	-2	-0.2	0
1995	Philadelphia	15/12	375	215	57.3	2326	8	14	37t	67.3	32	147	4.6	1
1996	Philadelphia	5/5	134	80	59.7	992	3	5	62	74.6	20	31	1.6	1
1997	Philadelphia	5/3	118	68	57.6	869	4	4	38	78.0	8	37	4.6	0
1998	Philadelphia	5/4	129	71	55.0	758	2	4	25	64.7	5	30	6.0	1
1999	Washington	3/0	17	8	47.1	107	2	1	30	82.2	2	-1	-0.5	0
2000	Oakland	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
2001	Oakland	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	**13 Seasons**	**87/72**	**1954**	**1116**	**57.1**	**13686**	**61**	**78**	**93t**	**72.6**	**247**	**1126**	**4.6**	**16**

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Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Long	Rate	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1994	Dallas	1/0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0.0	0
1995	Philadelphia	2/2	30	20	66.7	298	3	0	45t	132.4	3	20	6.7	0
Total		**3/2**	**32**	**20**	**62.5**	**298**	**3**	**0**	**45t**	**124.2**	**3**	**20**	**6.7**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

PASS ATTEMPTS	45	vs Washington (10/8/95)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	vs Washington (10/8/95)
PASSING YARDS	323	vs Tampa Bay (9/27/92)
LONG PASS	93t	@ Minnesota (10/31/93)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	4	vs Chicago (12/16/90)
COMPLETION PCT	83.33	vs Detroit (9/15/96)
INTERCEPTIONS	4	vs Minnesota (12/5/93)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	4	@ San Francisco (9/10/00)
RUSH YARDS	97	@ Tampa Bay (9/23/90)
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	1	16 times most recently vs Washington (10/11/98)
LONG RUSH	37	vs Washington (11/4/90)
LONG TD RUSH	26	@ Green Bay (12/22/90)

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (2): 20/31-323 (vs TB 9/27/92); 18/27-316 (vs CHI 12/16/90).

Height: 6-1
Weight: 210
Birthdate: 4/3/76
College: Arizona State
Year In NFL: 5th
Year w/Panthers: 5th
How Acquired: D6 '98

Damien RICHARDSON

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Safety

Nicknamed "The Professor" by his college teammates, Damien maintained a 3.29 grade point average in bio-engineering at Arizona State and finished his degree at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte during the 1999 offseason.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Key member of Panthers special teams coverage units that led the NFL in opponents kickoff return average and finished sixth in opponents punt return average in 2000.
- Recorded his first NFL interception versus Cincinnati (9/26/99) on a Jeff Blake pass, which he returned 27 yards to set up a field goal.
- Collected his first NFL sack at New Orleans (9/12/99) when he took down Saints quarterback Billy Joe Hobert.

- Ranked second on the defense with eight tackles versus New Orleans (11/1/98) and helped Carolina win its first game of the season in his first NFL start.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the sixth round (165th overall) of the 1998 college draft on April 19, 1998.

GP/GS: Career (61/10); 2001 (16/2); 2000 (16/1); 1999 (15/0); 1998 (14/7).

PRO CAREER: The Panthers sixth-round selection in the 1998 college draft, Damien has provided depth at safety and has developed into a key contributor on the Panthers highly regarded special teams units. His contributions helped returner Steve Smith and punter Todd Sauerbrun reach the Pro Bowl in 2001, and he was part of coverage units that led the NFL in opponents kickoff return average and ranked sixth in opponents punt return average in 2000. A conscientious performer who has exhibited consistent improvement each season.

2001: Damien played in all 16 games with two starts and totalled 10 tackles and one forced fumble in addition to ranking third on the team with 12 special teams tackles. With starter Mike Minter out with an injured left knee, Damien started at strong safety for the first two games of the season. He registered four tackles in the season opener at Minnesota (9/9) and collected four tackles and a forced fumble at Atlanta (9/23). With Minter healthy, Damien was utilized primarily on special teams and saw action versus Green Bay (9/30), tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles and also made a tackle on defense versus San Francisco (10/7) and contributed a special teams tackle vesus New Orleans (10/14). He posted one special teams tackle each in games at Washington (10/21) and versus the New York Jets (10/28) prior to tying for team honors with two special teams stops at Miami (11/4). Damien played on special teams and defense at St. Louis (11/11), notched a special teams tackle versus San Francisco (11/18), produced a tackle on defense and special teams stop versus Atlanta (11/25) and saw action on defense and special teams at New Orleans (12/2). After contributing on defense and making a special teams tackle at Buffalo (12/9), Damien was responsible for a team-high two special teams tackles versus St. Louis (12/23), played on special teams versus Arizona (12/30) and notched a special teams tackle in addition to appearing on defense versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Damien played in 16 games with one start, seeing most of his action on special teams where he contributed 10 tackles to coverage units that topped the League in opponents kickoff return average and finished sixth in opponents punt return average. He also notched five tackles in occasional duty on defense. He made his only start of the season and produced two tackles at St. Louis (11/5). **1999:** Damien played in 15 games and was inactive for one contest. He totalled ten tackles, one interception, a sack and a quarterback hurry on defense and ten special teams stops. His first NFL sack came at New Orleans (9/12) on a takedown of Billy Joe Hobert and he also posted two defensive tackles and tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles. Inactive versus Jacksonville (9/19), he returned versus Cincinnati (9/26) to record his first NFL interception and the team's first turnover of the season, victimizing Bengals quarterback Jeff Blake and registering a 27-yard return to set up a field goal. **1998:** Damien played in 14 games as a rookie and posted seven starts at strong safety in place of the injured Mike Minter. He collected 56 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and two passes defensed in addition to eight special teams tackles. Inactive versus Atlanta (9/6) and at New Orleans (9/13) after suffering a sprained left ankle in the preseason finale at Pittsburgh (8/29), Damien made a special teams tackle in his first NFL game, versus Green Bay (9/27), and accounted a special teams tackle and defensive stop at Dallas (10/11). After

notching four tackles on defense versus Buffalo (10/25), he made his first NFL start versus New Orleans (11/1) and helped Carolina post its first victory of the season, ranking second on the defense with eight tackles and tying for team honors with two special teams stops. As a starter in the next six contests, Damien recorded a secondary-best seven tackles and recovered a fumble at San Francisco (11/8); five tackles and a special teams stop versus Miami (11/15); four tackles at St. Louis (11/22); seven tackles, a forced fumble, a pass defensed and a special teams tackle at the New York Jets (11/29); one tackle versus San Francisco (12/6) and a season-high 10 stops along with a pass defensed versus Washington (12/13). With Minter's return to the lineup, Damien saw action on special teams and defense versus St. Louis (12/20) and notched two special teams tackles at Indianapolis (12/27).

COLLEGE: A starter at strong safety in 34 of 35 contests over his last three seasons with the Sun Devils, including two bowl games, Damien totalled 214 tackles, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, nine tackles for a loss and nine passes defensed. He earned All-Pac 10 honors as a senior (1997) after ranking second on the team with 71 tackles, in addition to an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and three passes defensed. As a junior (1996), Damien registered 55 stops, an interception, three stops for losses and three passes defensed. He started the last 10 games as a sophomore (1995) and accounted for 74 tackles, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and three passes defensed. As a freshman (1994), Damien was utilized on special teams and recovered a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown against UCLA.

PERSONAL: Before accepting a football scholarship to Arizona State, Damien had also received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. At Arizona State, where he was a three-time Academic All-Pac 10 selection, Damien majored in Bio-Engineering and maintained a 3.29 grade point average. Damien was named to several all-star teams following his senior year at Clovis West (CA) HS in Fresno where he played at both linebacker and fullback. A member of the National Honor Society, Damien Arnold Richardson was a three-time letterman in football and basketball and lettered twice in track. Damien is single and lives in Charlotte.

CAREER **Damien Richardson** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1998	Carolina	14/7	56	37	19	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1999	Carolina	15/0	10	9	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	27	0
2000	Carolina	16/1	5	3	2	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/2	10	8	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**4 Seasons**	**61/10**	**81**	**57**	**24**	**1.0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**27**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1998 (9-7-2); 1999 (10-8-2); 2000 (10-7-3); 2001 (12-9-3).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	10	vs Washington (12/13/98)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	vs Cincinnati (9/26/99)
SACKS	1	@ New Orleans (9/12/99)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	two times most recently @ Atlanta (9/23/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	@ San Francisco (11/8/98)
LONG INT RETURN	27	vs Cincinnati (9/26/99)

Height: 6-5
Weight: 275
Birthdate: 2/28/75
College: Nebraska
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: D2b '99

Mike RUCKER 93

Defensive End

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

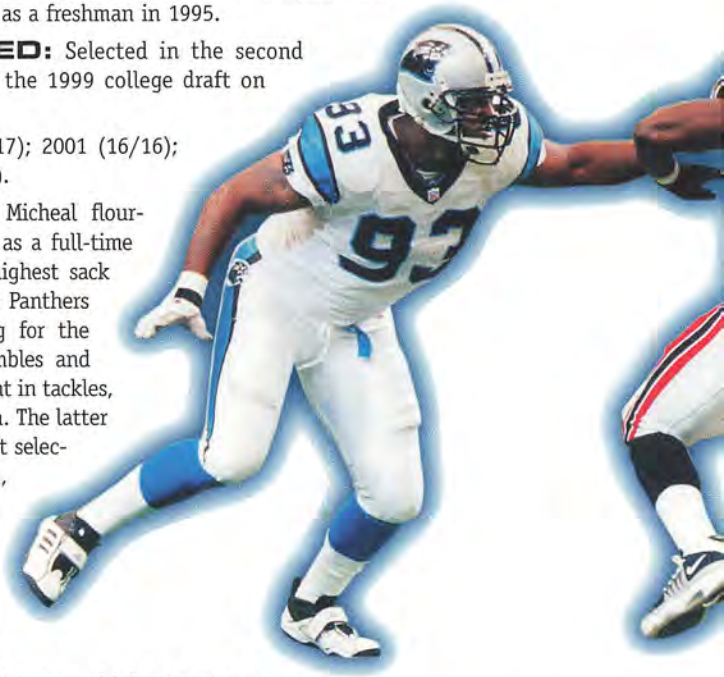
- Established career highs with 16 starts, nine sacks and 72 tackles in 2001.
- Nine sacks in 2001 were the most for a defensive lineman in Panthers team history, and he led the defensive line in tackles.
- Victimized Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks for a career-high two sacks and three quarterback hurries versus New Orleans (10/14/01).
- Recorded his first NFL sack versus Cincinnati (9/26/99), tackling quarterback Jeff Blake.
- Though a defensive end, his first NFL start came at defensive tackle in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5/00) as the Panthers opened in a special defensive alignment to counter the Rams passing offense.
- Member of national championship teams at Nebraska as a junior in 1997 and as a freshman in 1995.

As a student at Benton High School in St. Joseph, MO, Micheal placed fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior and won the state championship as a senior with a throw of 54-feet, 2-inches, along with going undefeated in 10 meets.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (38th overall) of the 1999 college draft on April 17, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (48/17); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (16/1); 1999 (16/0).

PRO CAREER: Micheal flourished in his first season as a full-time starter, registering the highest sack total ever achieved by a Panthers defensive lineman, tying for the team lead in forced fumbles and leading the defensive front in tackles, establishing a career-high. The latter of two second-round draft selections by Carolina in 1999, his exceptional ability and tenacity make him one of the team's integral young players in the defensive scheme of coordinator Jack Del Rio.



2001: Micheal started a career-high 16 games at right defensive end and led the team with nine sacks, the

most sacks ever recorded by a Panthers defensive lineman. He led the defensive line with a personal-best 72 tackles, tied for the team lead with a career-high four forced fumbles, tallied a team-high nine quarterback hurries, and also was responsible for a fumble recovery and a pass defensed. After opening with his first NFL fumble recovery, a quarterback hurry and three tackles at Minnesota (9/9), a sack of Chris Chandler, a forced fumble, two tackles and a quarterback hurry at Atlanta (9/23) and four tackles versus Green Bay (9/30), Micheal led the defensive line with six tackles at San Francisco (10/7). Versus New Orleans (10/14), he enjoyed one the finest games of his career with a career-high two sacks of quarterback Aaron Brooks, three quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and seven tackles, tops along the defensive line. He was responsible for five tackles at Washington (10/21), five tackles, a sack of Vinny Testaverde and a pass defensed versus the New York Jets (10/28), seven tackles and a half sack of Jay Fielder at Miami (11/4), and five tackles and one forced fumble at St. Louis (11/11). Micheal totalled four tackles, a sack of Jeff Garcia and a quarterback hurry versus San Francisco (11/18) and four tackles and a sack of Chandler versus Atlanta (11/25) prior to producing six tackles, half a sack of Brooks and two quarterback hurries at New Orleans (12/2) and two tackles at Buffalo (12/9). He recorded three tackles and a sack of Kurt Warner versus St. Louis (12/23), four tackles and a quarterback hurry versus Arizona (12/30) and five tackles, a sack of Tom Brady, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Micheal appeared in all 16 games with one start and totalled 52 tackles, second among defensive linemen, 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble, seven quarterback hurries and one batted pass. He was responsible for five tackles, half a sack and a quarterback hurry at San Francisco (9/10) and recorded a season-high six tackles and a team-high two quarterback hurries at New Orleans (10/15) before posting five tackles, a sack of Jeff Garcia and a quarterback hurry versus San Francisco (10/22). Micheal made his first NFL start in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5) at defensive tackle as part of a special defensive alignment to counter the Rams passing offense and tied for honors among defensive linemen with four stops. He gathered five tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry at Minnesota (11/19) and tallied four tackles versus St. Louis (12/3) as part of a defensive effort that ended the Rams NFL-record 28-game streak of scoring at least 20 points. Micheal matched his season-high with six tackles at Oakland (12/24). **1999:** Micheal played in all 16 games as a rookie and posted 42 tackles, three sacks, five quarterback hurries and two batted passes, receiving significant action as part of the defensive line rotation. At New Orleans (9/12), Micheal registered five tackles and a batted pass in his first NFL game. He tackled Jeff Blake to register his first NFL sack in addition to notching three stops versus Cincinnati (9/26) and followed with a sack and two tackles at Washington (10/3). Micheal contributed a sack and three tackles versus St. Louis (12/5).

COLLEGE: Micheal ended his college career ranked fourth on Nebraska's all-time list with 40 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Though limited by injury his senior season in 1998, Micheal was a second-team All-Big 12 selection as a right defensive end, recording 53 tackles, two sacks, nine tackles for loss and four forced fumbles. As a junior he shared duties at left defensive end and totalled 38 tackles, 7.5 sacks along with 15 tackles for a loss and 15 quarterback pressures. Micheal was a reserve behind All-America selection Grant Wistrom at right end his sophomore season and tallied 32 tackles, seven sacks, 15 tackles for a loss and eight quarterback pressures. After redshirting his true freshman season in 1994, Micheal appeared in nine games and collected 13 tackles, a sack and two quarterback pressures in 1995.

PERSONAL: Micheal was an All-America selection at Benton HS in St. Joseph, MO, where he earned all-state honors his final two seasons. He made 15 receptions for 300 yards

as a senior, adding 168 tackles for team tackle honors. He was also a four-year letterman in track. He placed fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior and won the state championship as a senior with a throw of 54-feet, 2-inches along with going undefeated in 10 meets. He also earned three letters in basketball. A sociology major at Nebraska, Micheal Dean Rucker and his wife, Kristina, have a daughter, Alexis Peyton (3/24/02), and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Micheal Rucker** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Carolina	16/0	42	31	11	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2000	Carolina	16/1	52	34	18	2.5	1	1	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/16	72	47	25	9.0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Total	**3 Seasons**	**32/1**	**166**	**112**	**54**	**14.5**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	7	two times most recently @ Miami (11/4/01)
SACKS	2	vs New Orleans (10/14/01)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	five times most recently vs New England (1/6/01)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	@ Minnesota (9/9/01)

Height: 5-10
Weight: 204
Birthdate: 1/4/73
College: West Virginia
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '01

Todd SAUERBRUN

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Punter

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Elected to his first Pro Bowl in 2001 after leading the NFL in gross punting average and net punting average and ranking second in the League for punts inside the 20.
- Gross average of 47.5 yards in 2001 is the highest in the NFL since 1963 when Yale Lary of the Detroit Lions averaged 48.9 yards, the second highest average for a single season in NFL history.

Todd holds the NCAA all-time record with a career gross punting average of 46.3 yards, set while he was at West Virginia University from 1991-94.

- Recipient of the Golden Toe Award from *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writer's Association* and selected first-team All-Pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *The Sporting News*.
- 47.5-yard gross average in 2001 is the highest since the NFL merger in 1970, surpassing the 47.2 yard average recorded by Craig Hentrich with Tennessee in 1998.
- Since punts inside the 20 were first tracked in 1976, his total of 35 in 2001 is the third highest among qualifiers.
- Earned his first career NFC Special Teams Player of the Week award after establishing career highs and Panthers team records with a gross average of 55.8 yards and a net average of 50.8 yards at Washington (10/21/01).
- In only one season, he is responsible for the three longest punts in Carolina history.

- Set career highs and Panthers single-season records for gross average, net average and punts inside the 20 in 2001.
- Booted a career-long 73-yard punt at Miami (11/4/01), surpassing his previous personal best of 72 yards set at Washington (9/8/96) while he was with Chicago.
- Owns at least one punt of 60 or more yards in each of his seven NFL seasons.
- Ranks second all-time in Chicago Bears history with a 42.2 yard career average.
- Notched completions on both of his passing attempts during his career, including a 47-yarder to Raymont Harris on a fake punt in the Bears contest versus Minnesota (9/15/96).
- Equaled his career high with nine special teams tackles for Kansas City in 2000, the most for a Chiefs punter or kicker since the team began keeping the statistic in 1982.
- Established a Bears single-game record with a personal-best 524 punting yards on a career-high 12 punts versus New Orleans (10/5/97).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 24, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (98/0); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (16/0); 1999 (16/0); 1998 (3/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (16/0); 1995 (15/0).

PRO CAREER: One of the most prolific punters in college football history, Todd successfully channeled his exceptional abilities into arguably the finest season for an NFL punter in almost 40 years and was rewarded with his first career Pro Bowl trip. The NFL leader in gross punting average and net punting average while ranking second in punts inside the 20, his gross average of 47.5 yards was the highest in the League since 1963. Endowed with enormous leg strength, Todd flourished under the tutelage of highly regarded special teams coach Scott O'Brien and made a huge imprint on the Panthers record book while garnering consensus all-pro recognition. After only one season, he owns the three longest punts and the three highest single-game gross averages in team history while shattering team single-season marks for gross punting average, net punting average and punts inside the 20. Todd enters the 2002 campaign with the monumental challenge of topping last season's performance.

2001: Todd played in all 16 games and was elected to his first Pro Bowl after averaging 47.5 yards on 93 punts with a net average of 38.9 yards, 35 punts inside the 20 and a long of 73 yards, all career-highs. He also added three special teams tackles. He led the NFL in gross average and net average and ranked second in punts inside the 20 while his 73-yarder ranked as the fifth-longest punt in the NFL for the season. The recipient of the Golden Toe Award from *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writer's Association*, Todd was a first-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated*, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *The Sporting News*. He was also an All-NFC choice by *Football News*. His selection to the Pro Bowl, along with Steve Smith's, marked the second time in the Panthers brief history that Carolina had two players selected to the Pro Bowl. Kicker John Kasay and kick returner Michael Bates were chosen in 1996. Todd's gross average was the highest in the NFL since 1963 when Yale Lary averaged 48.9 yards for Detroit in 1963, the second-highest average in NFL history behind Sammy Baugh's mark of 51.40 with Washington in 1940. His gross average also served as highest since the NFL merger in 1970, surpassing the 47.2 yard average recorded by Craig Hentrich with Tennessee in 1998. Of Todd's 93 punts, 43 were longer than 50 yards, 18 were more than 60 yards and five traveled at least 70 yards. He finished the season with punts of more than 60 yards in 10 contests, including a stretch of nine straight games. Since punts inside

the 20 were first tracked in 1976, Todd's total of 35 stands as the third highest among qualifiers. After only one season with the team, he owned the three highest single-game gross averages as well as the three longest punts in team history. Todd also bettered the previous team season marks held by Ken Walter who posted a 42.40 gross average in 1997, a 38.14 net average in 1998, and 29 punts inside the 20 in 1997. Todd averaged 49.0 yards on six punts with a long of 59 and two inside the 20 at Minnesota (9/9) and 36.5 yards on two punts with both landing inside the 20 and a long of 52 at Atlanta (9/23). He averaged 45.0 yards on seven punts with three inside the 20 and a long of 57 versus Green Bay (9/30), 47.0 yards on five punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 61 at San Francisco (10/7) and 37.8 yards on six punts with three inside the 20 and a long of 52 yards versus New Orleans (10/14). At Washington (10/21), Todd enjoyed one of the best games of his career and the best day ever for a Panthers punter en route to earning his first NFC Special Team Player of the Week award. He established career highs and team single-game records with a gross average of 55.8 yards and a net average of 50.8 yards. He edged his previous personal best of a 55.7 yard gross average set at Oakland (11/5/00) while with Kansas City and surpassed his previous career high of a 45.3 yard net punting average established versus Dallas (9/2/96) as a member of the Bears. He bettered the previous team mark for gross average of 53.25 set by Walter at San Diego (9/14/97) as well as the net average record of 47.50 established by Walter versus St. Louis (12/20/97). He also equalled his career long and set a team record with a 72-yarder, bettering the previous Panthers mark of 66 yards set by Walter versus San Diego (12/1/00). He would surpass that mark later in the season at Miami. Of his six punts against the Redskins, five were more than 50 yards, four landed inside the 20-yard line, three landed inside the 10-yard line, and two landed inside the five-yard line. His four inside the 20 were a season-high. Todd tied a team record with 10 punts versus the New York Jets (10/28) for an average of 44.5 yards, including a long of 63 with four inside the 20, matching his season-high. He also notched a special teams tackle and suffered the first blocked punt of his career. In inclement weather at Miami (11/4), Todd averaged 52.3 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20 and a career long of 73 yards. Of his seven punts, three were more than 60 yards and his 73-yarder edged his previous career high of 72 yards, initially set at Washington (9/8/96) while he was with the Bears and matched earlier in the season at Washington. He averaged 46.6 yards on seven punts with a long of 64 at St. Louis (11/11) and equaled his season-high by placing four of his seven punts inside the 20 versus San Francisco (11/18), averaging 43.4 yards with a long of 68 and also contributing a special teams tackle. Todd then produced consecutive games in which he boasted a gross average greater than 54 yards, registering the second and third highest single-game averages in team history. He averaged 54.7 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20 and a long of 64 versus Atlanta (11/25) and 54.3 yards on six punts at New Orleans (12/2) with two inside the 20 and a long of 70 yards, the third longest punt in team history. At Buffalo (12/9), he averaged 48.8 yards on five punts with a long of 70 yards and two inside the 20, giving him 31 inside the 20 for the season to surpass the team record of 29 set by Walter in 1997 while adding a special teams tackle. Todd averaged 45.6 yards on five punts with a long of 63 and two inside the 20 versus St. Louis (12/23), marking his ninth consecutive game with a punt longer than 60 yards. He ended the season with three punts for a 41.7 yard average and a long of 49 yards versus Arizona (12/30) and four punts that averaged 48.3 yards with a long of 61 and two inside the 20 versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Kansas City (4/3), Todd handled the punting and kickoff duties in all 16 games for

the Chiefs and averaged 44.6 yards on 82 punts for 3,656 yards with 28 inside the 20 and a long of 68 yards. He tied for fourth in the NFL with 28 punts of more than 50 yards and also equaled his career high with nine special teams tackles, the most ever for a Chiefs punter since the club began keeping the statistic in 1982. Versus San Diego (9/17), Todd averaged 50.2 yards on five punts with a season-high net average of 44.0 yards, including a season-long 68-yarder. He averaged a season-high 55.7 yards on three punts at Oakland (11/5), including a 61-yarder, and totalled a season-high 10 punts with a 43.1 yard average, two inside the 20 and three punts more than 50 yards at San Diego (11/26). Todd tied a career-high with four inside the 20 among his six punts for a 38.2 yard average at New England (12/4) and also had two special teams tackles. **1999:** Todd returned from a knee injury to receive action in 16 games for Chicago and average 40.9 yards on 85 punts for 3,478 yards with a long of 65 and 20 inside the 20. He also contributed a special teams tackle. His season-long 65-yarder came versus Green Bay (12/5) and he averaged a season-high 51.8 yards on five punts with two inside the 20 at St. Louis (12/26) and averaged 48.4 yards on five punts, including a 56-yarder at Tampa Bay (1/2/00). **1998:** Todd played in three games before sustaining a season-ending knee injury. He averaged 49.4 yards on 15 punts for 741 yards with six inside the 20, a long of 71 yards and a personal best 42.1 yard net average. He also recorded two special teams tackles. At the time of his injury, Todd was leading the NFC and ranked second in the NFL in both gross and net punting average. He averaged 50.4 yards on eight punts with four inside the 20 at Pittsburgh (9/13), including a 71-yarder. He averaged 56.0 yards on three punts at Tampa Bay (9/20) before suffering an injury to his left ACL and MLL on a roughing the punter call in the fourth quarter. He was placed on injured reserve (9/23) and underwent knee surgery (10/2). **1997:** Todd appeared in all 16 games and established career-highs of 95 punts, 4,059 punting yards and 26 punts inside the 20, a mark that was the third-highest total in Chicago history. He ranked seventh on the team with a personal-best nine special teams tackles, completed a pass for a two-point conversion and carried twice for eight yards. Todd averaged 48.2 yards on six punts and completed a two-point conversion to Jim Flanigan after a muffed extra point attempt at Green Bay (9/1). He notched a career-high 12 punts, the second-highest total in Chicago history, for a Bears single-game record 524 yards versus New Orleans (10/5) and later placed three of his four punts inside the 20 at Minnesota (11/9) prior to suffering a slight concussion versus the New York Jets (11/16) and missing his first punt play since his rookie season. He returned to average a season-high 53.6 yards on five punts at Detroit (11/27), including a 67-yarder. His 53.6 yard average was the fourth-highest single-game total in team history. Todd was responsible for a touchdown-saving tackle after a blocked field goal attempt at St. Louis (12/14). **1996:** Utilized as a punter and on kickoffs, Todd played in all 16 games for Chicago and was a second-team All-NFC choice by UPI after ranking third in the conference with a 44.8 yard average on 78 punts for 3,491 yards with 15 punts inside the 20, including a career-long 72-yarder. His 44.8 yard average represented the second-highest single-season mark in Bears history. He also was two of two passing for 63 yards to gain first downs on a pair of fake punts and rushed once for three yards for another first down out of punt formation. Todd averaged 53.3 yards on three punts versus Dallas (9/1) and booted the NFC's longest punt of the season on a career-long 72-yarder at Washington (9/8). Versus Minnesota (9/15), he completed a career-long 47-yard pass to Raymont Harris on a fake punt in addition to averaging 51.1 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20. He averaged 52.7 yards on three punts and completed a 16-yard pass to Bobby Engram on a fake punt versus Green Bay

(10/6) and launched a 60-yarder at Kansas City (11/17). **1995:** Originally a second round draft choice by Chicago (56th overall), Todd was responsible for kickoffs and punting in 15 games as a rookie and averaged 37.8 yards on 55 punts for 2,080 yards with 16 inside the 20 and a long of 61 in addition to contributing three special teams tackles. He placed all three of his punts inside the 20 versus Green Bay (9/11) and registered a season-long 61-yarder at Tampa Bay (9/17). He punted a season-high seven times and placed two inside the 20 versus Carolina (10/8). He was inactive versus Detroit (11/19).

COLLEGE: With 167 punts for 7,733 yards, Todd ended his four-year career at West Virginia University as the NCAA's all-time leader with a 46.3 yard gross average accumulated from 1991-94, surpassing the previous mark of 45.6 set by Reggie Roby at the University of Iowa from 1979-82. A three-time All-Big East first-team pick and an honorable mention All-America choice as a sophomore and junior, he also handled the kickoff duties and only 104 of his career 221 kickoffs were returned. A unanimous All-America and All-Big East first team choice as a senior in 1994, Todd led the nation with a 48.4 yard average on 72 punts for 3,486 yards, setting an NCAA record for the highest single-season average for a punter with more than 50 attempts and another mark with 32 punts of at least 50 yards. He averaged 60.1 yards on nine punts, including a 90-yarder versus Nebraska to eclipse the previous NCAA single-game record of a 57-yard average set by the University of Virginia's Ralph Anastasio in 1957. Todd led the conference with a 45.1 gross average on 47 punts for 2,097 yards as a junior in 1993. In his only season as the team's place kicker, he was successful on eight of 17 field goals and 30 of 32 extra points while 54 of his 75 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. Todd kicked a game-winning 36-yarder against Louisville. As a sophomore in 1992, Todd's 44.3 yard average on 53 punts for 2,348 yards led the Big East and ranked seventh in the nation. He also set a personal-best with 19 punts inside the 20. One of only two true freshman to earn a letter in 1991, Todd was responsible for kickoffs and punted just three times for 142 yards with a 47.3 yard average.

PERSONAL: Todd averaged 45.1 yards punting and kicked a 62-yard field goal as a senior at Ware Melville HS in Setauket, NY, while drawing recognition as one of the state's top prep lacrosse players. A physical education major, Todd Sauerbrun is single and has a daughter, Brooke.

CAREER **Todd Sauerbrun** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	Long	TB	In20	Blk
1995	Chicago	15/0	55	2080	37.8	31.1	61	6	16	0
1996	Chicago	16/0	78	3491	44.8	34.9	72	12	15	0
1997	Chicago	16/0	95	4059	42.7	32.8	67	11	26	0
1998	Chicago	3/0	15	741	49.4	42.1	71	3	6	0
1999	Chicago	16/0	85	3478	40.9	35.4	65	10	20	0
2000	Kansas City	16/0	82	3656	44.6	35.8	68	8	28	0
2001	Carolina	16/0	93	4419	47.5	38.9	73	17	35	1
Total	**7 Seasons**	**98/0**	**503**	**21924**	**43.6**	**35.3**	**73**	**67**	**146**	**1**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1995 (3-3-0); 1996 (3-3-0); 1997 (9-7-2); 1998 (2-2-0); 1999 (1-1-0); 2000 (9-9-0); 2001 (3-2-1).
RUSHING: 1996 (1-3); 1997 (2-8); 2001 (1-0).
PASSING: 1997 (2-2-63).
TWO-POINT CONVERSION PASSING: 1997 (1-1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

PUNTS	12	vs New Orleans (10/5/97)
PUNTING YARDS	524	vs New Orleans (10/5/97)
PUNTING AVG. (min 3)	55.8	@ Washington (10/21/01)
NET PUNTING AVG.	50.8	@ Washington (10/21/01)
LONG PUNT	73	@ Miami (11/4/01)
MOST INSIDE THE 20	4	seven times most recently vs San Francisco (11/18/01)

Height: 5-11
Weight: 224
Birthdate: 11/29/70
College: Houston
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: UFA '02

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Running Back

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Posted two-year total of 2,107 yards rushing for the Dolphins over the 2000 and 2001 seasons.
- Including the playoffs, Lamar has produced 10 100-yard rushing games during his career, registering eight in the last two seasons.
- Produced a regular season personal best with 158 yards rushing on 30 carries with one touchdown for Miami versus Buffalo (1/6/02).
- 65-yard scoring reception of a screen pass at Tennessee (9/9/01) while with Miami marked the longest catch of his career.
- Set career highs with 1,139 yards rushing, 309 carries, 14 rushing touchdowns, 16 total touchdowns and 31 catches with Miami in 2000.
- Both his 14 rushing touchdowns and 16 total touchdowns tied for second in the AFC and third in the NFL in 2000.
- 309 carries set a Miami team record and his 1,139 yards rushing and 14 rushing touchdowns ranked as the second highest single-season totals in team history in 2000.
- Named NFL Offensive Player of the Week for the first round of the playoffs in 2000 after setting Miami single-game records and establishing career highs with 209 yards rushing, the second highest total in NFL playoff history, and 40 rushing attempts versus Indianapolis (12/30/00), including a 17-yard scoring run in overtime that won the game.
- Established an NFL playoff record with 40 rushing attempts and ranked second in League postseason history with 209 yards rushing versus Indianapolis (12/30/00) in the first round of the playoffs.
- Including among his 155 yards rushing at the New York Jets (10/23/00) on Monday Night Football was a 68-yard touchdown run that tied the longest rush of his career.
- Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week award after compiling 145 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries versus Seattle (9/3/00) in the Dolphins season opener, the first such honor of his career.
- Registered only NFL completion while with New Orleans, connecting on a 20-yard touchdown to Andre Hastings at St. Louis (9/6/98).
- Responded with 148 yards rushing on 33 attempts for Seattle at Detroit (11/17/96) in his first NFL start.

Two of Lamar's biggest boosters, offensive line coach Paul Boudreau and lineman Kevin Donnalley, were with him for his record setting year at Miami and the trio is together again as Panthers.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Miami Dolphins on March 25, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (101/46) [3/3]; 2001 (16/16) [1/1]; 2000 (15/15) [2/2]; 1999 (13/2); 1998 (14/9); 1997 (12/2); 1996 (16/2); 1995 (13/0); 1994 (2/0).

PRO CAREER: Lamar was a key offseason acquisition for Carolina whose rushing total over the past two seasons with Miami has eclipsed the 2,000-yard plateau. In 2000 while Panthers offensive line coach Paul Boudreau served in the same capacity for the Dolphins, Lamar enjoyed his finest NFL season, rushing for more than 1,000 yards and delivering a monstrous 209-yard rushing performance during the playoffs. A decisive runner who has exhibited a consistency for gaining positive yardage during his eight NFL campaigns, Lamar is a primary component of the Panthers plan to emphasize the running game.

2001: Lamar started a career-high 16 games for Miami as well as the team's sole playoff contest. He led the Dolphins in rushing for the second consecutive season with 968 yards on 313 carries with six touchdowns and had 30 receptions for 234 yards and two touchdowns. Lamar posted three 100-yard rushing games and led the team in rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and with 1,202 total yards from scrimmage. He recorded a team-high 55 yards rushing and one touchdown on 25 carries and three receptions for 70 yards and a touchdown at Tennessee (9/9). His reception yardage set a personal best and included a 65-yard touchdown catch on a screen pass that was the longest reception of his career. Versus Oakland (9/23) he gained a team-high 92 yards on 22 carries and added two catches for 20 yards prior to recording 48 yards on 19 carries and 16 yards and two catches at St. Louis (9/30). He posted team highs of 29 carries for 144 yards and a touchdown and three catches for 23 yards versus New England (10/7). It marked the seventh regular season 100-yard rushing game of his career and eighth overall and his 167 total yards from scrimmage tied his regular season high originally set at Detroit (11/17/96) as a member of the Seattle Seahawks. He notched a career-high six receptions for 23 yards and a touchdown at the New York Jets (11/14) and also led the Dolphins with 54 yards rushing on 24 carries before registering 21 carries for 35 yards and a touchdown and one catch for one yard at Seattle (10/28). Lamar contributed 18 carries for 37 yards versus Carolina (11/4), 18 carries for 53 yards at Indianapolis (11/11) and 19 carries for 53 yards and two catches for 14 yards versus the New York Jets (11/18). After accounting for 37 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries and a catch for minus two yards at Buffalo (11/25), he posted the eighth regular season 100-yard rushing effort of his career versus Indianapolis (12/10) with 107 yards on 28 carries. He also added two catches for six yards. Lamar had nine carries for 22 yards and a catch for minus three yards at San Francisco (12/16) and 12 carries for 33 yards and two receptions for 23 yards at New England (12/22) prior to rushing seven times for four yards versus Atlanta (12/30). In the season finale versus Buffalo (1/6), Lamar established a regular season career high with 158 yards on 30 carries with one touchdown. The effort marked Lamar's ninth career 100-yard rushing contest and stands as the second highest single-game total of his career. His 30 carries ranked as his second highest regular season amount and the third highest of his career. Lamar rushed six times for six yards and caught a pass for six yards versus Baltimore (1/13) in the AFC Wild Card game. **2000:** Lamar signed as a free agent with Miami (3/20) after being released by New Orleans (2/24) and enjoyed the most productive season of his career. He started all 15 games he played, setting career highs and leading the team with 1,139 yards rushing, 309 rushing attempts, 14 rushing touchdowns and 16 total touchdowns. He also established a personal best with 31 catches for 201 yards and tied his career high with two touchdown receptions. He did not complete his only passing attempt. He started both playoff games and produced

213 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 48 attempts in addition to four receptions for 22 yards. In posting four 100-yard rushing contests during the regular season, he recorded two more than he registered in his six previous NFL seasons combined and accounted for two of the four highest single-game rushing totals of his career. Both his rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns tied for second in the AFC and third in the NFL. Measured over a single season, his rushing attempts set a Dolphins record, both his rushing yards and rushing touchdowns ranked as the second highest in team annals, and his total touchdowns and 100-yard rushing contests tied for second in Dolphins history. Also, his 1,340 total yards from scrimmage ranked third in team history. In the season opener versus Seattle (9/3), Lamar totalled 145 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries and one reception for 12 yards. For his efforts, he earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week award, the first such honor of his career. After matching his career high for total touchdowns with a rushing touchdown and touchdown catch versus Baltimore (9/17) and rushing for an 18-yard score at Cincinnati (10/1), he ran for 155 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries and caught two passes for nine yards in a Monday Night contest at the New York Jets (10/23). His rushing yardage represented the second highest regular season total of his career and included a 68-yard scoring run that tied for the longest of his career. The two rushing touchdowns matched his personal best for both rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. He posted his third 100-yard rushing contest of the season at Detroit (11/5) with 124 yards and two touchdowns on 24 attempts and matched his personal best with a team-high four catches for 17 yards. In equalling his career high for rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns, one of his scores came on a 46-yarder on the Dolphins initial play from scrimmage and ranked as the third-longest of his career. He tied his career high for rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns with two scoring runs at San Diego (11/12) and saw limited action versus the New York Jets (11/19), recording six carries for 12 yards and one catch for three yards before exiting the game with a right hamstring strain that would force him to be inactive at Indianapolis (11/26). He rushed for a touchdown while surpassing the 1,000 yard plateau versus Tampa Bay (12/10), notched a rushing score versus Indianapolis (12/17) and rushed for two touchdowns at New England (12/24) while helping Miami clinch the AFC East title. His two scores tied his personal best for rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Making his playoff debut versus Indianapolis (12/30) in the first round of the playoffs, Lamar was responsible for the most productive rushing performance in Dolphins history with 209 yards and two touchdowns on 40 attempts, including a 17-yard scoring run in overtime that secured the victory. He also tallied three receptions for 18 yards. For his effort, he was named the NFL Offensive Player of the Week for the first round playoff games, marking the second time he earned such honors during the season and during his career. It marked his seventh career 100-yard rushing game and his two rushing touchdowns tied his career best for rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Lamar's rushing attempts established an NFL playoff record, surpassing the previous mark of 38 carries set by Tampa Bay's Ricky Bell in the divisional playoffs versus Philadelphia (12/29/79) and tied by Washington's John Riggins in Super Bowl XVII versus Miami (1/30/83). His rushing yards ranked second in NFL playoff history behind the Los Angeles Rams' Eric Dickerson who ran for 248 yards in a divisional playoff contest at Dallas (1/4/86). Both his rushing attempts and rushing yards established Dolphins single-game marks for the regular season and postseason. **1999:** Lamar played in 13 games with two starts with the Saints. He was inactive for two contests and did not play in another. He ranked second on the team with 205 yards rushing on 60 carries and also garnered 20 receptions for 151 yards and one touchdown. He tallied a season-

high 66 yards rushing on 13 attempts versus Carolina (9/12), including a season-long 24-yarder. Lamar caught two passes for nine yards and his lone touchdown of the year versus Tennessee (10/17). After starting at fullback versus San Francisco (11/14), he started in a single-back set at St. Louis (11/28) and was responsible for 54 yards on 18 attempts and four catches for 36 yards. In the last three games of the season, Lamar did not play at Baltimore (12/19) and was inactive versus Dallas (12/24) and at Carolina (1/2). **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by New Orleans (3/2), Lamar started nine of the 14 games he played for the Saints and was inactive for two contests. He led the team with 457 yards rushing and one touchdown on 138 carries and caught 24 passes for 249 yards and two touchdowns. Lamar also completed one of two passes for 20 yards and a touchdown. His only NFL completion was good for a 20-yard touchdown to Andre Hastings at St. Louis (9/6). In that same game, he also collected three catches for 60 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown. He rushed for 78 yards on 12 carries versus Carolina (9/13) and amassed 157 yards rushing on 24 carries at Indianapolis (9/27), including a season-long 33-yarder. He posted four catches for 44 yards and a touchdown versus New England (10/4) and rushed for his lone touchdown of the season at Atlanta (10/19), finishing the contest with 49 yards on 19 carries. Lamar was inactive for contests versus Tampa Bay (10/25) and at Carolina (11/1). **1997:** Lamar appeared in 12 games with two starts for Seattle and was inactive for four games with a broken right fibula. He rushed for 392 yards and two touchdowns on 91 carries and notched 23 catches for 183 yards. Lamar also had one two-point conversion and returned a kickoff for 14 yards. He recorded a team-high 76 yards rushing on 12 attempts at Indianapolis (9/14) and led the team with a season-high 78 yards rushing on 12 carries, including a 35-yarder, and tied for team honors with four catches for 30 yards at Kansas City (9/28). He caught four passes for 42 yards in a start versus Tennessee (10/5) and started at St. Louis (10/19) before leaving the contest with a broken fibula that caused him to be inactive the next four games. Lamar returned to contribute 47 yards rushing and a touchdown on 12 carries at Baltimore (12/7). **1996:** Lamar saw action in all 16 games with two starts for Seattle while playing behind Chris Warren. He rushed for 680 yards and tied for the team lead with eight touchdowns on 153 carries and caught nine passes for 58 yards. He also had three two-point conversions, which are tied for the NFL single-season record. He rushed eight times for 73 yards and a touchdown versus Kansas City (9/15) and scored the game-winning touchdown at Tampa Bay (9/22) on a 14-yard run with 31 seconds remaining. After collecting 54 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries versus San Diego (10/27), he registered 90 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries versus Minnesota (11/10) and posted his first career start at Detroit (11/17) in place of an injured Warren. He responded with a season-high 148 yards rushing and a touchdown on 33 attempts, his personal best for a regular season contest. He compiled 87 yards on 25 carries at Oakland (12/22) and established a career-high with two touchdowns. **1995:** Lamar appeared in 13 games as a reserve running back and rushed for 215 yards on 26 carries, including a career-long 68-yard run, and also caught one pass for 10 yards. He returned one kickoff for 20 yards. Inactive for the first two games after spraining his left ankle in the preseason finale versus San Francisco (8/23), he carried three times for 85 yards at Arizona (10/29), including a career-long 68-yarder that established a Seahawks team record at the time. He gained a season-high 84 yards on 19 carries and caught a pass for 10 yards versus the New York Giants (11/5) **1994:** Originally a third round selection by Seattle (73rd overall), Lamar was utilized as a reserve running back and played in two contests, rushing for minus one yard on two attempts. He suffered a sprained left ankle in the preseason finale at San Francisco

(8/26) and was inactive for the first three games of the season. He carried twice for minus-one yard versus Pittsburgh (9/25) and saw action on special teams at Denver (11/13). Lamar injured his back in an auto accident (12/1) and finished the season on the non-football injury list.

COLLEGE: A junior college transfer, Lamar was the starter and leading rusher for both of his seasons at the University of Houston, ending his career with 1,262 yards and 11 touchdowns on 207 attempts for a 6.1-yard average per carry. He added 59 catches for 520 yards and five touchdowns. As a senior in 1993, he gained 417 yards rushing and caught 29 passes for 205 yards and three touchdowns despite playing only the first five games because of a shoulder injury. He averaged a conference-high 7.6 yards per carry as a junior in 1992, totalling 845 yards on 111 carries and 30 catches for 315 yards and two touchdowns. Before transferring to Houston, he attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College.

PERSONAL: Lamar attended South Side HS in Fort Wayne, IN, where he lettered in football and basketball. He majored in sports management. Lamar and his wife, Shana, were married during the offseason and have a son, Lamar Hunter Smith Jr. (6/9/00).

CAREER **Lamar Smith** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1994	Seattle	2/0	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1995	Seattle	13/0	36	215	6.0	68	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
1996	Seattle	16/2	153	680	4.4	29	8	9	58	6.4	22	0
1997	Seattle	12/2	91	392	4.3	35	2	23	183	8.0	22	0
1998	New Orleans	14/9	138	457	3.3	33	1	24	249	10.4	35t	2
1999	New Orleans	13/2	60	205	3.4	24	0	20	151	7.6	26	1
2000	Miami	15/15	309	1139	3.7	68t	14	31	201	6.5	28	2
2001	Miami	16/16	313	968	3.1	25	6	30	234	7.8	65t	2
Total	**8 Seasons**	**111/46**	**1102**	**4055**	**3.7**	**68t**	**31**	**138**	**1086**	**7.9**	**65t**	**7**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2000	Miami	2/2	48	213	4.4	24	2	4	22	0.0	8	0
2001	Miami	1/1	6	6	1.0	3	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total		**3/3**	**54**	**219**	**4.0**	**24**	**2**	**5**	**28**	**5.6**	**8**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS: 1996 (3); 1997 (1).
KICKOFF RETURNS: 1995 (1-20); 1997 (1-14)
PASSING: 1998 (2 att, 1 cmp, 20 yds, 1 td); 1999 (1 att, 0 cmp); 2000 (1 att, 0 cmp).
SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1995 (1-1-0); 1996 (1-1-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RUSH ATTEMPTS	40	vs Indianapolis (12/30/00) [PLAYOFFS]
RUSHING YARDS	209	vs Indianapolis (12/30/00) [PLAYOFFS]
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	2	six times most recently vs Indianapolis (12/30/00) [PLAYOFFS]
LONG RUSH	68t	two times most recently @ New York Jets (10/23/00)
LONG TD RUSH	68	@ New York Jets (10/23/00)
RECEPTIONS	6	@ New York Jets (10/14/01)
RECEIVING YARDS	70	@ Tennessee (9/9/01)
LONG RECEPTION	65t	@ Tennessee (9/9/01)
LONG TD RECEPTION	65	@ Tennessee (9/9/01)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (9): 40-209-2 (vs IND* 12/30/00); 30-158-1 (vs BUF 1/6/01); 24-157-0 (@ IND 9/27/98); 23-155-2 (@ NYJ 10/23/00); 33-148-1 (@ DET 11/17/96); 27-145-1 (vs SEA 9/3/00); 29-144-1 (vs NE 10/7/01); 24-124-2 (@ DET 11/5/00); 28-107-0 (vs IND 12/10/01). ***PLAYOFFS**

Height: 5-9
Weight: 179
Birthdate: 5/12/79
College: Utah
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D3 '01

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Wide Receiver

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Only rookie named all-pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest* and *The Sporting News*.
- Only rookie elected to the 2001 Pro Bowl and first rookie named to the Pro Bowl as a kick returner or special teams player of any kind since returner Tyrone Hughes of the New Orleans Saints was chosen as the return man in 1993.
- Led NFC and ranked second in NFL with 25.6 kickoff return average.
- Only NFL player to return both punt and kickoff for touchdown during the 2001 season, marking a first in team history.
- Only player in the League to produce three combined kick returns for a touchdown in 2001, a total that tied for the second highest in NFL history.
- Set team record, led all rookies and ranked fourth in NFL with 1,994 combined net yards
- Returned first NFL kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown at Minnesota (9/9/01), a score that was the first in the NFL for the 2001 season, making him the first player to return a season-opening kickoff for a touchdown since 1980.
- Playing at Minnesota (9/9/01) in first NFL contest, set a Panthers team record with a 44.67 kickoff return average on three kick returns for 134 yards.
- Returned punt 70 yards for a touchdown versus New Orleans (10/14), registering the second longest punt return in team history.
- Set team record with 252 kickoff return yards at St. Louis (11/11/01), including 99-yarder for a touchdown that matched the second-longest kickoff return in team history, and also established team marks with 267 combined kick return yards and 269 combined net yards.
- As rookie in 2001, established Panthers season records with three combined kick returns for touchdowns and 1,795 combined kick return yards.

Steve shares Utah's all-time record with four punt returns for a touchdown. However, he would own the mark had two of his touchdown returns not been nullified by penalties his senior year.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round (44th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (15/1); 2001 (15/1).

PRO CAREER: After a season in which he created an air of excitement every time he touched the ball, Steve was the only rookie named to the 2001 Pro Bowl squad, earning a spot as the returner. One of two special teams players to earn Pro Bowl recognition for the Panthers, the third-round selection proved an ideal fit for Carolina's highly regarded special teams units coached by Scott O'Brien. After exhibiting his effectiveness as a returner on both punts and kickoffs, Steve is a candidate for a more expanded role in 2002 as a wide receiver in the multi-faceted offense of veteran offensive coordinator Dan Hennings.

2001: Steve was the only rookie elected to the Pro Bowl after playing in 15 games with one start and ranking first in the NFC and second in the NFL with a 25.6 yard kickoff return average on 56 kickoff returns for 1,431 yards and two touchdowns. He ranked sixth in the NFC with a 10.6 punt return average on 34 returns for 364 yards and a touchdown and also contributed 10 receptions for 154 yards and four carries for 43 yards. The first rookie to be named to the Pro Bowl as a kick returner or special teams player of any category since returner Tyrone Hughes of the New Orleans Saints in 1993, Steve was the only rookie named all-pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest* and *The Sporting News*. Steve was the only player in the NFL in 2001 to return both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown as well as the lone player to produce three combined kick returns for a touchdown, a figure that tied for the second highest in NFL history and was one shy of the NFL record held by seven players and most recently accomplished by Rick Upchurch with Denver in 1976. Steve was also one of two players in the League during the season to register two kickoff returns for a touchdown. The selection of both Steve and punter Todd Sauerbrun to the Pro Bowl marked the second time in team history that two players were elected to the League's postseason all-star game. Kicker John Kasay and kick returner Michael Bates were chosen in 1996. He established Carolina single-season records for combined kick return yards and combined kick returns for a touchdown and tied the team mark for most kickoff returns for touchdowns. His 1,795 combined kick return yards surpassed Bates' record of 1,480 yards set in 1998 and his three combined kick returns for touchdowns bettered Bates' mark of two established in 1999 while his two kickoff returns for touchdowns equaled Bates' Panthers record set in 1999. Including two yards gained on a fumble recovery, Steve amassed a team-record 1,994 combined net yards to lead all rookies and rank fourth in the League behind Priest Holmes' 2,169 yards for Kansas City, Marshall Faulk's 2,147 yards for St. Louis and Derrick Mason's 2,004 yards for Tennessee. His total surpassed the previous team mark of 1,480 yards set by Bates in 1998. At Minnesota (9/9), Steve returned the game's opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown and finished with 134 yards on three kickoff returns, 25 yards on three punt returns and 16 receiving yards on his first NFL catch. His kickoff return for a touchdown was the first score in the NFL for the 2001 campaign and made him the first player to return a season-opening kickoff for a touchdown since Drew Hill of the Los Angeles Rams returned a kick 98 yards versus St. Louis (9/7/80). He also became the first player since Terry Fair of Detroit (9/6/98) to return a kickoff for a touchdown in his first NFL game. His 44.67 kickoff return average set a team record, eclipsing Bates' mark of 38.50 yards set at Indianapolis (12/27/98). After posting two kickoff returns for 41 yards at Atlanta (9/23), four kickoff returns for 71 yards and a punt return for no yards versus Green Bay (9/30) and four kickoff returns for 85 yards and three punt returns for 13 yards at San Francisco (10/7), Steve registered four kickoff returns for 104 yards, one reception for 11 yards and five punt returns for 102 yards, including a 70-yarder for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. His punt return for a touchdown made him the first player in team history to return both a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same season and in their Panthers career. His 206 combined kick return yards and 217 combined net yards set team records, bettering the team mark of 200 yards set by Bates at Atlanta (10/4/98). His 70-yard punt return was the second longest in team and his 102 punt return yards ranked as the third highest total in team annals. Steve would break his record for combined kick return yards later in the season at St. Louis (11/11). Steve totalled three punt returns for 46 yards, two kickoff returns for 27 yards and one carry for negative eight yards at Washington (10/21) and was inactive with an injured left knee versus the New York Jets (10/28) prior to recording three kickoff returns for 113 yards, two punt returns for 12 yards, one catch for 29

yards and one carry for 10 yards at Miami (11/4). At St. Louis (11/11), Steve compiled a team-record 252 kickoff return yards on seven returns, including a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that tied for the second longest in team history. The score also marked his third combined kick return for a touchdown, surpassing the previous mark of two set by Bates in 1999. He also added a 15-yard punt return and two-yard run to establish team single-game marks with 267 combined kick return yards and 269 combined net yards. Steve's kick return yards bettered Bates mark of 200 yards set at Atlanta (10/4/98) while his combined kick return yards and combined net yards surpassed records Steve established earlier in the season versus New Orleans. Steve returned five punts for 52 yards versus San Francisco (11/18) and rushed for 39 yards on a reverse, the longest run of the season for the team. He tallied two kickoff returns for 42 yards, two punt returns for six yards and a season-high three catches for 29 yards versus Atlanta (11/25) and returned four kickoffs for 153 yards, including an 82-yard return that set up a field goal, at New Orleans (12/2) and added a punt return for three yards. After totaling 103 yards on four kickoff returns, including a 46-yarder, and one punt return for 12 yards at Buffalo (12/9), he accumulated 142 yards on five kickoff returns and a catch for a season-long 33 yards versus St. Louis (12/23) and compiled 60 yards on three punt returns, including a 45-yarder, and 50 yards on four kickoff returns versus Arizona (12/30). Versus New England (1/6), an injury to Isaac Byrd enabled Steve to post his first NFL start at wide receiver and he tied his season-high with three catches for 36 yards. He also registered six kickoff returns for 96 yards and three punt returns for nine yards.

COLLEGE: After two seasons of junior college, Steve transferred to the University of Utah where he became a two-time All-Mountain West Conference selection at wide receiver. In two years, he totalled 78 catches for 1,603 yards and 12 touchdowns and averaged 11.9 yards on 72 punt returns for 860 yards and four touchdowns and 22.0 yards on 23 kickoff returns for 505 yards. He left as the school's all-time leader with a 20.6 yard average per catch and tied the Utes all-time mark with four punt returns for a touchdown. He also ranked second in school annals for punt return yards. A consensus All-Mountain West Conference first-team selection at wide receiver, Steve started 10 games as a senior in 2000 and averaged 21.2 yards per catch on 35 receptions for 743 yards and four touchdowns, with three scoring catches of more than 60 yards. He averaged 8.5 yards on 43 punt returns for 365 yards and a touchdown and 19.8 yards on 17 kickoff returns for 336 yards and added five carries for 31 yards. His average of 147.5 all purpose yards per contest ranked second in the conference. In his first season at Utah, Steve started 10-of-11 contests in 1999 and was a first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection as a returner and a second team choice at wide receiver following a junior season in which he led the conference with an average of 140.5 all-purpose yards a game. He recorded a team-high 43 catches for 860 yards and eight touchdowns and ranked fifth in the nation with a school-record 17.1 yard punt return average on 29 returns for 495 yards, another school record, and three touchdowns. Steve also averaged 28.2 yards on six kickoff returns for 169 yards and gained 21 yards rushing on three carries. A second-team All-Western State Conference South selection at Santa Monica Junior College, Steve registered 54 receptions for 847 yards and 13 touchdowns and averaged a conference-best 32.8 yards on eight kickoff returns for 262 yards and a touchdown. Steve recorded 29 catches for 259 yards and two touchdowns, earning all-conference honorable mention recognition following his first campaign at the junior college.

PERSONAL: Steve attended University HS in Los Angeles, CA, where he was an All-CIF and All-Metro League choice. Steve L. Smith and his wife, Angie, have a son, Peyton (11/9/97), and a daughter, Baylee (9/5/01).

CAREER **Steve Smith** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	REC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2001	Carolina	15/1	10	154	15.4	33	0	56	1431	25.6	99t	2
Total	**1 Seasons**	**15/1**	**10**	**154**	**15.4**	**33**	**0**	**56**	**1431**	**25.6**	**99t**	**2**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS: 2001 (34-364-1).
RUSHING: 2001 (4-43-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

KICKOFF RETURNS	7	@ St. Louis (11/11/01)
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	252	@ St. Louis (11/11/01)
KICKOFF RETURN TDS	1	two times most recently @ St. Louis (11/11/01)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	99t	@ St. Louis (11/11/01)
PUNT RETURNS	5	two times most recently vs San Francisco (11/18/01)
PUNT RETURN YARDS	102	vs New Orleans (10/14/01)
PUNT RETURN TDS	1	vs New Orleans (10/14/01)
LONG PUNT RETURN	70t	vs New Orleans (10/14/01)

Height: 6-6
Weight: 308
Birthdate: 12/1/70
College: California
Year In NFL: 9th
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '01

Todd STEUSSIE 75

Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since entering the NFL in 1994, he has missed only one game in his career, starting all 137 regular season and playoff games he has played.
- Started 75 consecutive contests, including the playoffs, before not playing at Tampa Bay (11/1/98) due to a knee injury. It marked the first time he had missed a game since his junior year of high school.
- Started all 16 games in 2001 on a Panthers offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31.
- Selected to start in the Pro Bowl following the 1997 and 1998 seasons.
- Earned All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* and *Football Digest* and was a second-team choice by The Associated Press in addition to being named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-NFC Team and to the All-Madden Team in 1998.
- Named All-NFL by *Football Digest*, second-team All-Pro by *College and Pro Football Weekly* and All-NFC by the *Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly* in 1997.
- Earned consensus all-rookie recognition by *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest* in 1994.
- Along with teammate Dewayne Washington became the first rookies in Minnesota history to start all 16 games on 1994.

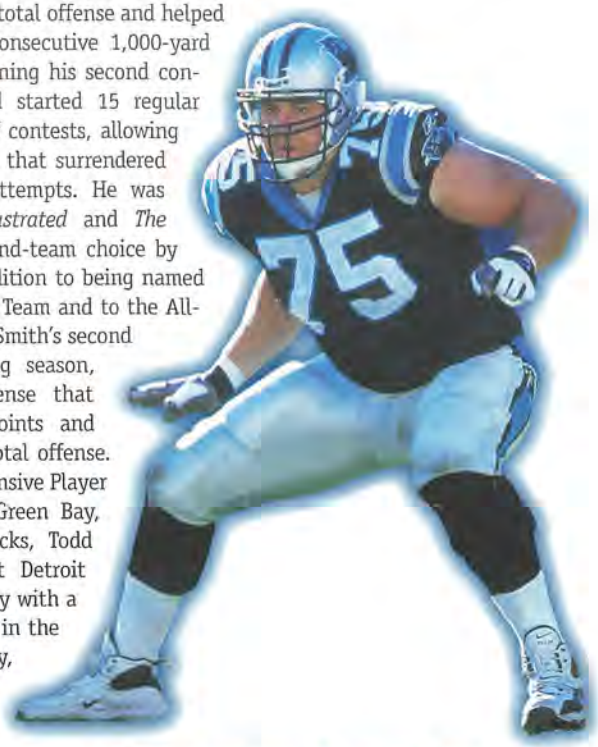
When Todd missed the Minnesota Vikings contest at Tampa Bay (11/1/98), it marked the first time he had missed a game since his junior year of high school.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 3, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (127/127) [10/10]; 2001 (16/16); 2000 (16/16) [2/2]; 1999 (16/16) [2/2]; 1998 (15/15) [2/2]; 1997 (16/16) [2/2]; 1996 (16/16) [1/1]; 1995 (16/16); 1994 (16/16) [1/1].

PRO CAREER: One of the most respected left tackles in the NFL, Todd helped transform Carolina's offensive line from an area of uncertainty into one of the team's strengths as the group established a new team standard for fewest sacks allowed in a season and ranked eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt after finishing last in 2000.

2001: Signed during the offseason as a free agent (4/3) after being released by Minnesota (3/14), Todd started all 16 games at left tackle as part of an offensive line that established a team mark for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, improving on the previous mark of 36 set in 1996. His efforts also helped the offensive line rank eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt after ending the 2000 season ranked last. The Panthers held opponents sackless in three games and limited their opponent to no more than one sack in nine games, bettering the previous team-best of seven contests set in 1997. Versus San Francisco (11/18) the offensive line held the 49ers without a sack, ending a string of 70 games in which Carolina had surrendered at least one sack. The unit also notched sackless outings at Buffalo (12/9) and versus Arizona (12/30). Todd's protection helped Chris Weinke post his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/23) and he helped clear the way for Richard Huntley to set a team record with 168 yards rushing versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Todd started all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests at left tackle for Minnesota as part of a unit that ranked fifth in the NFL in total offense and helped Robert Smith record 1,000-yards rushing for the fourth consecutive season. **1999:** Todd started all 16 regular season games as well as both playoff contests at left tackle for Minnesota as part of an offense that ranked third in the NFL in total offense and helped Robert Smith post his third consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season. **1998:** Earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl start, Todd started 15 regular season games and both playoff contests, allowing just one sack as part of a unit that surrendered only 25 sacks in 533 pass attempts. He was named All-Pro by *Sports Illustrated* and *The Football Digest* and was a second-team choice by the The Associated Press in addition to being named to *Pro Football Weekly*'s All-NFC Team and to the All-Madden Team. A key to Robert Smith's second consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season, Todd contributed to an offense that scored an NFL-record 556 points and ranked second in the NFL in total offense. In two games against 1998 Defensive Player of the Year Reggie White of Green Bay, who led the NFL with 16 sacks, Todd helped hold him sackless. At Detroit (10/25), he left the game briefly with a knee injury only to return late in the fourth quarter. Due to the injury, he dressed but did not play at Tampa Bay (11/1). It marked



the first and only NFL game he did not play, ending a streak of 75 consecutive starts, including the playoffs, and was also the first game Todd missed since his junior year of high school. **1997:** With starts in all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests, Todd was selected to start in his first Pro Bowl after helping clear the way for Robert Smith's 1,000-yard rushing season and contributing to an offense that finished third in the NFC in sacks yielded per pass play. He was named All-NFL by *Football Digest*, second-team All-Pro by *College and Pro Football Weekly* and All-NFC by the *Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly*. **1996:** Todd made starts in all 16 regular season games and in the Vikings playoff contest at left tackle, contributing to a Minnesota offense that finished fifth in the NFC in total offense and produced two running backs with multiple 100-yard rushing games. **1995:** Todd started all 16 games at left tackle for a Vikings offense that ranked fourth in the NFL in total offense. He injured his shoulder versus Green Bay (10/22), missing his only playing time of the season, but returned later in the contest. **1994:** As a rookie, Todd and teammate Dewayne Washington became the first rookies in Vikings history to start all 16 games. His play at left tackle earned him consensus all-rookie recognition by *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest*. Todd helped Minnesota rank third in the NFL in total offense and passing offense and contributed to an offensive line that allowed only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts. He was the second of two first-round draft choices (19th overall) by the Vikings.

COLLEGE: At California, Todd started a school-record 47 consecutive contests on the offensive line, during which time he helped the Golden Bears average more than 30 points per game. Awarded the Morris Trophy, given annually to the PAC-10's best offensive lineman, he also was a first-team All-America selection and a first-team All-PAC 10 choice and played in the East-West Shrine Game as a senior (1993). Todd earned first-team All-PAC 10 honors following his junior season (1992) and garnered second-team All-PAC 10 recognition after his sophomore campaign (1991). He began his college career as a defensive tackle but was switched to the offensive line as a redshirt freshman (1990) where he made his first career start at right guard. Todd was named Most Intense Freshman for his play on the scout team as a freshman (1989).

PERSONAL: Todd earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive lineman at Aguora (CA) HS and majored in social science at California. While with the Vikings, he was active in the Twin Cities community through the Children's Hospital and Hailey's Hope Foundation. Born Todd Edward Steussie in Canoga Park, CA, Todd and his wife, Erica, have two sons, Jack (9/7/99) and William (5/24/01), and live in Charlotte.

Height: 5-11
Weight: 188
Birthdate: 12/22/73
College: Hampton
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Cordell TAYLOR 29

Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 11 games as a rookie with Jacksonville in 1998.
- Drafted in the second round by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1998.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on February 28, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (13/0); 1999 (2/0); 1998 (11/0).

PRO CAREER: Cordell initially entered the NFL as a second-round draft choice by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1998 and has also been with Seattle, Chicago and Denver. After spending last season with Edmonton of the Canadian Football League, Cordell aspires to rejoin the NFL as a member of the Panthers young group of defensive backs.

2001: Signed as a free agent by Denver (2/20), Cordell was waived by the Broncos (6/11) during the offseason and signed with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL (8/13). He played in 12 contests with Edmonton and collected 25 tackles, one interception, two forced fumbles, and four passes defensed. **2000:** Cordell went to training camp with Chicago before being waived (8/28). **1999:** Cordell attended training camp with Jacksonville prior to being traded to Seattle (9/5). He played the first two games of the season for the Seahawks, versus Detroit (9/12) and at Chicago (9/19). He recorded one special teams tackle while playing on special teams and defense against the Bears. He was inactive the next two contests before being waived (10/5). He was later signed as a free agent by Chicago (12/28) where he was inactive for the season finale versus Tampa Bay (1/2). Since Cordell was not on an active roster for six games, he did not receive a credited season towards free agency. **1998:** Originally drafted in the second round (57th overall) by Jacksonville, Cordell played in 11 games despite being hampered by turf toe in his left foot for the majority of the season. He was inactive for both playoff contests. Primarily utilized on special teams where he contributed six tackles, he also saw action on defense in two games. His first action on defense came in dime situations at Denver (10/25) while three defensive backs were out with injuries. He also appeared on defense at Baltimore (11/1).

When Cordell was chosen in the second round by Jacksonville in 1998, it represented the highest a player from Hampton University has ever been selected in the NFL draft.

COLLEGE: Cordell started 41 of 44 games at cornerback in his four seasons at Hampton University and finished his career with 152 tackles, nine interceptions, two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchown, and three sacks. Cordell was a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference first-team selection as a senior in 1997 after he started 11 games and collected 38 tackles, three interceptions, one forced fumble, nine passes defensed and two fumble recoveries, returning one for a touchdown. As a junior in 1996, Cordell started 11 games and produced 40 tackles and eight passes defensed. In 1995 as a sophomore, he started 11 games and led the secondary with 37 tackles while also registering four interceptions and five passes defensed. Cordell switched from wide receiver to cornerback as a red-shirt fresh-

man in 1994 and saw action in 11 contests with eight starts, collecting 37 tackles, three sacks and a team-high 16 passes defensed. He red-shirted as a true freshman in 1993.

PERSONAL: Cordell was an all-district and All-Tidewater selection at wide receiver and defensive back as a senior at Booker T. Washington HS in Norfolk, VA. He also lettered in track. A physical education major, Cordell Jerome Taylor and his wife, Christina, live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Cordell Taylor** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1998	Jacksonville	11/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Seattle	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**1 Season**	**13/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1999 (1-1-0).

Height: 6-5
Weight: 295
Birthdate: 8/8/75
College: Georgia
Year In NFL: 4th
Year w/Panthers: 4th
How Acquired: D2a '99

Chris
TERRY
70
Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Only missed one game since being drafted by the Panthers in 1999, starting all 47 games he has played.
- Contributed to an offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season in 2001.
- Earned all-rookie recognition from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly*.
- The only rookie to start all 16 games for Carolina in 1999.
- The first player selected by the Panthers in the 1999 draft.

Chris gives much credit to his grandmother Ernestine Stephens, who raised him and provided him much inspiration. She died two days before the Indianapolis Scouting Combine, leading Chris to dedicate his effort in professional football to her.

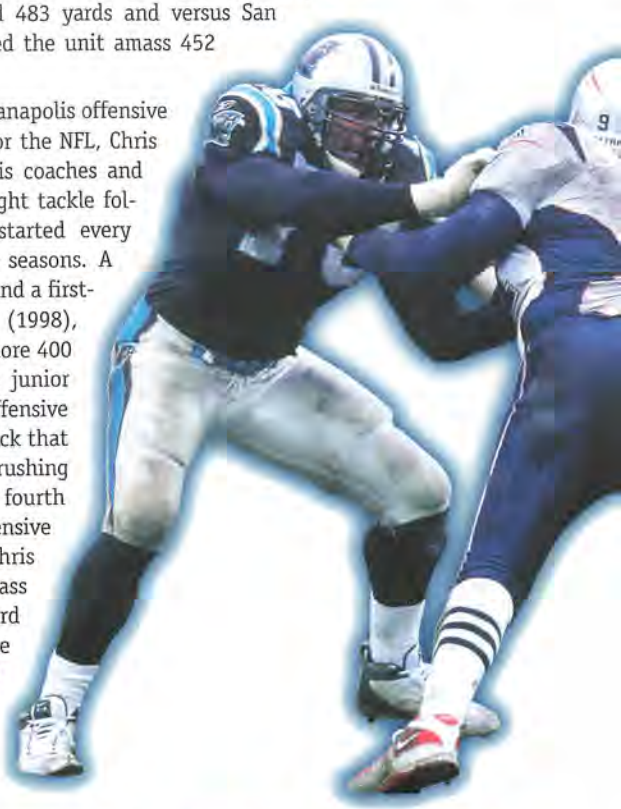
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (34th overall) of the 1999 college draft on April 17, 1999.

GP/GS: Career (47/47); 2001 (15/15); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/16).

PRO CAREER: A fixture at right tackle for the Panthers since being the first player chosen in the 1999 draft, Chris was a member of a vastly improved offensive line last season that established a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season and ranked eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt. A durable performer who has only missed one game in his three NFL seasons, Chris is a former college defensive lineman who possesses excellent athleticism and quick feet for his size.

2001: Chris started 15 games at right tackle on an offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, bettering the previous team record of 36 established in 1996. Ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks per pass attempt after finishing last in the category in 2000, the offensive front held opponents without a sack in three games and allowed no more than one sack in nine games, surpassing the previous team best of seven games in 1997. An injured left heel suffered in practice forced Chris to miss his first NFL start versus San Francisco (11/18), ending a string of 41 consecutive starts that tied Doug Evans for the longest active streak on the team. Chris contributed on an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the second game of the season at Buffalo (12/9) and his efforts helped quarterback Chris Weinke record his first career 300-yard passing contest versus St. Louis (12/23). The offensive front recorded its third sackless outing of the season versus Arizona (12/30) and aided Richard Huntley in rushing for a team-record 168 yards versus New England (1/6) in the season finale. **2000:** Slowed during the offseason by athroscopic surgery on his left knee (5/3), Chris started all 16 games at right tackle for the second straight season. He helped the offense total 450 net yards at San Francisco (9/10), the third highest total in team history, as well as 447 yards versus Seattle (10/8). On Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27), Chris contributed to a 117-yard rushing performance by Brad Hoover, helping Hoover become the second rookie in team history to post a 100-yard rushing effort. **1999:** The only Panthers rookie to start all 16 games, Chris was a consensus all-rookie selection at right tackle, earning recognition from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly*. At Washington (10/3) he helped the offense compile a team record 483 yards and versus San Francisco (12/18), his efforts helped the unit amass 452 yards of total offense.

COLLEGE: After current Indianapolis offensive lineman Adam Meadows departed for the NFL, Chris followed the recommendation of his coaches and converted from defensive end to right tackle following his sophomore year and started every game during his final two college seasons. A second team All-America selection and a first-team All-SEC honoree as a senior (1998), Chris helped the Bulldogs average more 400 yards of offense per game. As a junior (1997) in his first season on the offensive line, Chris helped key a Georgia attack that finished second in the SEC in rushing offense, third in total offense and fourth in scoring. Playing strongside defensive end as a sophomore (1996), Chris recorded 17 tackles and three pass deflections along with a six-yard sack. He was a redshirt his true freshman season (1994) and accounted for seven tackles and two tackles for a loss in six games as a reserve defensive end in his redshirt freshman year (1995).



PERSONAL: A graduate of Jean Ribault HS in Jacksonville, FL, Chris was named the *Florida Times-Union* Area Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, adding Class 3A all-state and all-city honors. He was a three-year starter on the defensive line, recording 93 tackles and 11 sacks. He also earned all-area honors in basketball. Chris originally focused on football because he claimed he "was getting too big to run up and down the court." The move paid off with all-city honors as a junior. Christopher Alexander Terry was a sociology major at Georgia. He and his wife, Nyquell, have a daughter, Nyah (8/24/98), and a son, London (7/21/00), and live in Charlotte.

Height: 6-1
Weight: 252
Birthdate: 8/28/77
College: Washington
Year In NFL: 3rd
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: D7 '00

Lester
TOWNS
57
Linebacker

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Posted more than 100 tackles in each of his first two NFL seasons.
- Ranked second on the Panthers with 101 tackles in 2001.
- Led Carolina with a career-high 14 tackles at Buffalo (12/9/01).
- First NFL interception came versus the New York Jets (10/28/01) on an errant pass by quarterback Vinny Testaverde.
- Named one of the NFL's top 16 rookies by *Football Digest* in 2000.
- One of two rookie seventh-round draft choices to start at least one game during the 2000 season, his 14 starts were the most of any rookie selected after the fourth round.
- Ranked fourth on the team with 106 tackles in 2000, the most ever for a Panthers rookie.
- Recorded four games with at least 10 tackles as a rookie in 2000.
- Started at middle linebacker as a rookie in the Panthers 2000 season opener at Washington (9/3/00) and registered 10 tackles.

Lester missed two games as a senior at Pasadena (CA) HS but still blocked five kicks.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 16, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (32/29); 2001 (16/15); 2000 (16/14).

PRO CAREER: The last player selected by the Panthers in the 2000 draft, Lester has started 29 of 32 games since entering the League and compiled more than 100 tackles in each of his first two seasons while establishing a reputation as a sure tackler whose strength lies in stopping the run.

2001: Lester started at middle linebacker in 15 of the 16 games he played and

ranked second on the team with 101 tackles in addition to registering an interception, two forced fumbles, one batted pass, one pass defensed and five special teams tackles. En route to recording his second consecutive season with more than 100 stops, he led the team in tackles in two games and was responsible for at least 10 tackles in two contests. After registering two tackles each on defense and special teams at Minnesota (9/9), he notched eight tackles at Atlanta (9/23), tallied four tackles and a team-high two special teams tackles versus Green Bay (9/30) and registered seven tackles at San Francisco (10/7). Lester made seven tackles versus New Orleans (10/14), eight tackles at Washington (10/21) prior to garnering four tackles and his first career interception versus the New York Jets (10/28) on a pass thrown by Vinny Testaverde. He accumulated eight tackles at Miami (11/4), seven tackles and a forced fumble at St. Louis (11/11), three tackles versus San Francisco (11/18) and three tackles versus Atlanta (11/25) before leaving the game with an injured right foot. At New Orleans (12/2), Lester totalled four tackles, one pass defensed and one special teams tackle. At Buffalo (12/9), he did not start for the only game of the season as the team utilized an extra defensive back. However, he still led the team with a career-high 14 tackles and one batted pass before posting a team-best 10 stops versus Arizona (12/30) and nine tackles and a forced fumble versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Lester started 14 of the 16 games he played as a rookie and ranked fourth on the defense with 106 tackles in addition to recording three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Named one of the NFL's top 16 rookies by *Football Digest*, he had four games with at least 10 tackles en route to totaling the most stops ever by a Carolina rookie as well as becoming the first Panthers rookie to surpass the century mark in tackles. One of only two rookie seventh-round draft picks to start an NFL game during the season, the middle linebacker's 14 starts represented the most of any 2000 draftee selected after the fourth round. The season opener at Washington (9/3) marked Lester's first NFL start, and he responded with 10 tackles before later posting 10 stops each versus Atlanta (9/17) and versus Dallas (10/1). Lester notched both the first forced fumble and fumble recovery of his career while tackling Terrell Owens in addition to collecting five tackles versus San Francisco (10/22). At Atlanta (10/29), Lester posted his second straight contest with a forced fumble and added nine stops. With the defense opening in an alignment to counter the pass in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5), he did not start but still garnered three tackles. Lester also did not start at Minnesota (11/19) when the defense opened in an alignment to counter the pass, but still produced six stops against the Vikings. He registered a forced fumble and fumble recovery on the same play in addition to posting 10 tackles at Kansas City (12/10). He tallied a team-high and season-high 12 tackles at Oakland (12/24) in the season finale.

COLLEGE: Lester was the starting middle linebacker for all but four contests during his final three seasons at the University of Washington and ended his college career with 259 tackles and 40 tackles for a loss, seven forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 11 sacks and nine passes defensed. Named the Defensive Most Valuable Player by his teammates as a senior in 1999, Lester started the first 10 games of the season at middle linebacker and earned All-Pac 10 honorable mention, finishing second on the team with 69 tackles, including nine stops for a loss, in addition to a fumble recovery and three passes defensed. Slowed his junior season in 1998 by offseason surgery following an injury to his right foot, Lester appeared in 10 games with seven starts and ranked second on the team with 63 tackles, including 10 for a loss, and also registered 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a pass defensed. As a sophomore, in 1997, Lester started all 11 contests and accumulated a team-high 89 tackles, including 16

stops for losses, five sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. He played in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, recording two starts, and was responsible for 38 tackles, 1.5 sacks, five stops for losses, three forced fumbles and a pass defensed. He also registered a safety versus Oregon.

PERSONAL: Despite missing two games his senior season at Pasadena (CA) HS, Lester still totalled 80 tackles, six sacks, four forced fumbles, 900 yards rushing, 10 touchdowns and five blocked kicks earning all-conference and Cal-Hi Sports California All-State honors. A major in sociology with a minor in communications, Lester Towns III and his wife, Nakish, reside in Charlotte.

CAREER **Lester Towns** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
2000	Carolina	16/14	106	71	35	0.0	0	3	2	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/15	101	70	31	0.0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Total	**2 Seasons**	**32/29**	**207**	**141**	**66**	**0.0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 2001 (5-4-1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	14	@ Buffalo (12/9/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	vs New York Jets (10/28/01)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	five times most recently vs New England (1/6/02)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	two times most recently @ Kansas City (12/10/00)

Height: 6-7
Weight: 320
Birthdate: 11/17/71
College: Syracuse
Year In NFL: 6th
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: WV '00

Melvin TUTEN 73

Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In his lone start of the 2001 season for Carolina, he contributed to an offensive line that did not allow a sack versus San Francisco (11/18/01), ending a streak of 70 consecutive games in which the Panthers had allowed at least one sack.
- Playing tight end in short-yardage situations for Cincinnati in 1995, he caught two passes for 12 yards, including a three-yard touchdown reception versus Jacksonville (9/10/95).
- Posted his first career NFL start at left tackle versus Chicago (12/10/95).

A standout and MVP in football and basketball at Wilson HS in Washington D.C., Melvin was a walk-on for the basketball team at Syracuse.

HOW ACQUIRED: Claimed off waivers from the Denver Broncos on October 23, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (52/10); 2001 (15/1); 2000 (3/0); 1999 (2/0); 1996 (16/7); 1995 (16/2).

PRO CAREER: Capable of manning either tackle position, Melvin has provided effective depth on the offensive line for the Panthers since being claimed off waivers midway through the 2000

season. A veteran of five NFL seasons and former third-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1995, Melvin is an experienced performer with good athletic ability that has also served the team well on special teams.

2001: Primarily used on special teams, Melvin played in 15 games in 2001 and made one start at right tackle in place of an injured Chris Terry. He was inactive versus Green Bay (9/30). Melvin made his first start for the Panthers count when he stepped in for the injured Terry versus San Francisco (11/18) and was part of an offensive front that held the 49ers without a sack. His efforts helped end a streak of 70 consecutive games in which the Panthers had allowed at least one sack. **2000:** Claimed off waivers from Denver (10/23) to provide depth on the offensive line after an injury to starting left tackle Clarence Jones, Melvin played in three games. Melvin first saw action for the Panthers on Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27) where he rotated with Jeno James at left tackle and helped Brad Hoover rush for 117 yards, the second time in team history that a rookie recorded a 100-yard rushing game. Prior to joining Carolina, he attended training camp with Denver before being waived (8/27). Re-signed by the Broncos (9/12), Melvin was inactive for four contests prior to being waived (10/14), re-signed again by Denver (10/16) and placed on waivers (10/21). **1999:** Melvin played for the Barcelona Dragons in NFL Europe and went to training camp with Denver before being waived in the final cut (9/5). He again signed with the Broncos (11/10) and appeared at Seattle (11/14), seeing action on several offensive snaps in the second quarter. Melvin did not play versus Oakland (11/22) and was inactive for the next three contests. After not playing at Detroit (12/25), he played on special teams in the season finale versus San Diego (1/2). **1998:** Melvin was out of football after being waived by Denver during the preseason (8/25). **1997:** Melvin was out of football after being waived by Cincinnati in training camp (8/18). **1996:** Melvin played in all 16 games and made seven starts for Cincinnati. He started the first six games of the season at left tackle and the next to the last game of the year at right tackle in addition to contributing on special teams. **1995:** Originally a third round pick (69th overall) by the Bengals, Melvin played in all 16 games, starting two out of the season's last three games at left tackle. He made his first career NFL start versus Chicago (12/10/95). Melvin also played tight end in short-yardage situations, catching two passes for 12 yards, including a three-yard touchdown reception versus Jacksonville (9/10/95).

COLLEGE: Melvin began his college career for Syracuse at tight end but switched to left tackle as a sophomore in 1992 and started there as a junior in 1993 and a senior 1994. As a junior, he posted 51 knockdown blocks while helping the offense average 392.5 yards per game. During his senior campaign, Melvin earned second team All-Big East recognition after registered 44 knockdown blocks for an Orangemen offense that average 200.9 yards rushing. Melvin was also a walk-on for the Syracuse basketball team as a senior.

PERSONAL: Melvin attended Woodrow Wilson HS in Washington, DC, where he played football, was a two-time All-Interhigh selection and was named most valuable player of the championship game as a senior. Melvin was also named MVP of the basketball team. In the offseason, Melvin worked at "The Buckeye Ranch" for physically and mentally abused children, a non-profit organization in Grove City, OH. Melvin Eugene Tuten, Jr. and his wife, Tiffany, live in Columbus, OH.

Height: 5-11
Weight: 180
Birthdate: 4/2/77
College: Vanderbilt
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: FA '02

Fred VINSON 31

Cornerback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Collected his first career NFL sack versus Arizona (1/2/00) when he took down Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer on a corner blitz.
- Recorded his first NFL start when the Packers opened the game with their dime package at San Francisco (11/29/99).
- Notched his first NFL interception as a rookie at San Diego (10/24/99), victimizing Chargers quarterback Erik Kramer.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on April 16, 2002.

GP/GS: Career (16/1); 1999 (16/1).

PRO CAREER: A native of North Augusta, SC, Fred was highly regarded following his career at Vanderbilt and was drafted in the second round by Green Bay in 1999. After enjoying a productive rookie campaign, Fred was traded to Seattle where he was derailed by injuries to his right knee that caused him to miss the last two seasons. He returns to the Carolinas in hopes of recapturing the promise and potential he exhibited during his inaugural NFL campaign.

2001: Fred re-injured the ACL in his right knee and was waived by Seattle (6/8). **2000:** Fred was traded by Green Bay to Seattle (4/15), along with a sixth-round draft choice in the 2000 draft, in exchange for running back Ahman Green and the Seahawks fifth-round selection in the 2000 draft. He suffered a torn ACL in his right knee during the Seahawks June mini-camp and was placed on the physically unable to perform list (8/15) where he spent the remainder of the season. **1999:** Originally drafted in the second round (47th overall) by Green Bay, Fred saw action in 16 games as a rookie with one start, contributing primarily on special teams and as an extra defensive back in dime situations. He finished the season with 19 tackles, two interceptions, one sack and four passes defensed. He also had one special teams tackle. Hampered by the lingering effects of a college injury to his left foot, Fred missed the Packers mini-camps and did not take part in full scale practices until the week of the team's third preseason game (8/25). His first career NFL interception came at San Diego (10/24) when he picked off an Erik Kramer pass to set up the Packers second touchdown of the contest. After recording a career-high four tackles versus Chicago (11/7), Fred later notched his second interception of the season versus Detroit (11/21) on a pass attempt by Gus Frerotte. He posted his first NFL start at San Francisco (11/29) when the Packers opened with their dime defense. Fred collected his first career sack versus Arizona (1/2) when he brought down Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer.

Fred competed in the 200 meters in the Junior Olympics in Provo, UT, as a 10-year old and finished 2/100ths of a second shy of claiming the gold medal.

COLLEGE: Fred was a two-year starter and four-year letter winner (1995-1998) at Vanderbilt where he played in 39 games with 29 starts. He ended his college career with 162 tackles, four interceptions, four fumble recoveries and 22 passes defensed. With the Commodores, Fred was part of a secondary that held Peyton Manning to his lowest passing yardage total in both his junior and senior years at the University of Tennessee. As a senior in 1998, Fred started the first six games of the campaign before suffering a severe sprain to his left foot that sidelined him for the remainder of the season. He finished with 32 tackles, three interceptions, two passes defensed and one fumble recovery. Fred started all 11 games as a junior in 1997 and collected 47 tackles, two fumble recoveries and 10 passes defensed. As a sophomore in 1996, he started all 11 games and registered a career-high 53 tackles with one interception, one fumble recovery and 10 passes defensed. Contributing as a true freshman in 1995, Fred played in all 11 games with one start and registered 30 tackles.

PERSONAL: A four-year letterman in addition to being an all-area and all-conference selection as a senior defensive back at North Augusta (SC) HS, Fred notched 99 tackles, two interceptions, six passes defensed and a school-record nine blocked kicks. He lettered all four years in track where he participated in the 100 meters, 200 meters and the long jump and earned team most valuable player honors as a senior. Fred also earned a letter in basketball as a sophomore. Fred competed in the Junior Olympics in Provo, UT, as a 10-year-old and finished 2/100ths of a second shy of being the fastest youth in the nation. Fred's cousin, Corey Chavous, is a cornerback with the Minnesota Vikings. A graduate with a degree in engineering science and math, Fred Vinson Jr. is single and lives in Charlotte.

CAREER **Fred Vinson** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	Green Bay	16/1	19	14	5	1.0	4	0	0	2	21	0
Total	**1 Season**	**16/1**	**19**	**14**	**5**	**1.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**21**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1999 (1-1-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

INTERCEPTIONS	1	two times most recently vs Detroit (11/21/99)
LONG INT RETURN	21	vs Detroit (11/21/99)

Height: 6-5
Weight: 250
Birthdate: 2/26/66
College: Mississippi
Year In NFL: 14th
Year w/Panthers: 7th
How Acquired: UFA '96

Wesley WALLS

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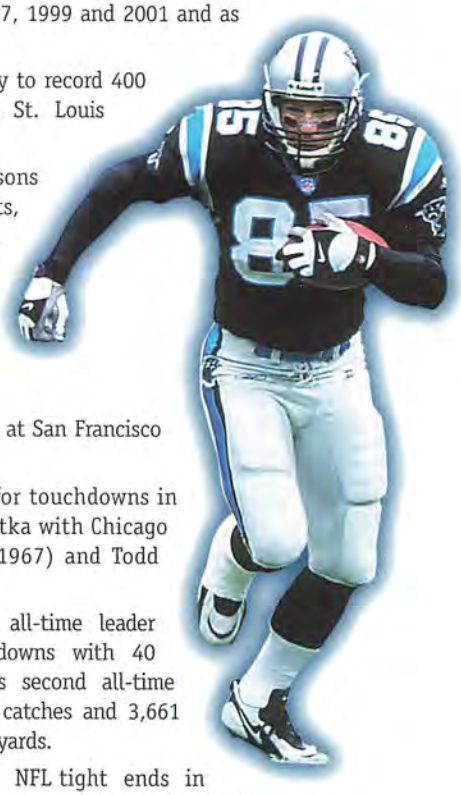
Tight End

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has been named to the Pro Bowl five times since joining Carolina in 1996, attending as a starter in 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2001 and as a reserve in 1998.
- Became the 17th tight end in NFL history to record 400 career receptions with two catches at St. Louis (11/11/01).
- Recorded 40 touchdowns in his six seasons in Carolina for a combined 240 points, tops among non-kickers. Kicker John Kasay holds the overall scoring mark with 623 points.
- Steak of 70 consecutive games with a catch ended in 2001 and stands as a Panthers team record.
- Established a career high with 10 catches at San Francisco (10/7/01).
- 12 scores in 1999 tied the NFL record for touchdowns in a season by a tight end held by Mike Ditka with Chicago (1961), Jackie Smith with St. Louis (1967) and Todd Christensen with Oakland (1983).



Jane Gregory, a high school teacher of Wesley's at South Pontotoc HS, was named NFL Teacher of the Year in 2001, earning a trip to the Pro Bowl and a $10,000 grant for the school.

- Carolina's all-time leader in touchdowns with 40 and ranks second all-time with 305 catches and 3,661 receiving yards.
- Leads all NFL tight ends in touchdown catches and ranks fourth in catches and receiving yards since joining Carolina in 1996.
- 54-yard reception at San Francisco (9/10/00) is a career-long.
- Established career-highs in 1999 with 12 touchdowns, 63 receptions, 822 receiving yards, a 13.0 yard average per catch and 16 starts.
- Named second-team All-Pro by The Associated Press and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and was an All-NFC selection by *Pro Football Weekly* and the *Football News* in 1999.
- 147 receiving yards at Atlanta (9/7/97) marked his best single-game performance.

- Earned second-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, and *Football Digest*, in addition to first-team All-NFC honors from *Football News* and United Press International in 1996.
- 10 touchdown catches in 1996 surpassed his previous seven NFL seasons combined.
- 57 catches in 1995 set a Saints single-season record for receptions by a tight end.
- Earned a Super Bowl ring as a rookie with the San Francisco 49ers in 1989, defeating Denver in Super Bowl XXIV. He had one reception for nine yards in addition to long snapping.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the New Orleans Saints on February 20, 1996.

GP/GS: Career (161/100) [7/2]; 2001 (14/14); 2000 (8/8); 1999 (16/16); 1998 (14/14); 1997 (15/15); 1996 (16/15) [2/2]; 1995 (16/11); 1994 (15/7); 1991 (15/0); 1990 (16/0)[2/0]; 1989 (16/0)[3/0].

PRO CAREER: In 2001 Wesley rebounded from a knee injury to become the 17th tight end in NFL history to reach the 400-career-reception plateau and was named the NFC reserve in the Pro Bowl, an indication of the respect he's commanded from opposing defenses since joining the Panthers in 1996. The invitation to Hawaii was the fifth overall for the 14-year veteran who leads all NFL tight ends in touchdown catches and ranks fourth in catches and receiving yards since coming to Carolina in 1996. Masterful at finding creases in opposing secondaries, Wesley's sure hands have cradled 40 touchdowns, the most in team history, and 305 catches in six seasons with the Panthers. A consistent receiving threat and the target of constant defensive double-teams, Wesley looks to fully recover from a knee injury that prematurely ended his 2001 campaign and be a focal point in the ball control offense of offensive coordinator Dan Henning.

2001: Wesley started 14 games and was inactive for one contest before being placed on injured reserve (1/4) with an injured left knee suffered versus St. Louis (12/23). He ranked third on the team and second among NFC tight ends in receptions with 43 for 452 yards and had a team-high five touchdowns. An All-NFC choice by *Pro Football Weekly*, he was selected to the Pro Bowl for the fifth time, but was unable to play because of his injury. In his first significant game action since injuring his knee in the eighth game of the 2000 campaign, Wesley led the team with 74 receiving yards on three catches, including a season-long 25 yarder. Wesley did not have a reception the following week at Atlanta (9/23), ending a team record streak of 70 straight games with a reception as well as an 86-game streak that dated back to his tenure in New Orleans. He rebounded versus Green Bay (9/30) to contribute four catches for 33 yards, including a three-yard touchdown prior to achieving a personal-best with 10 catches for 91 yards, including a 10-yard scoring catch at San Francisco (10/7). His single-game mark surpassed his previous career-high of eight catches set on three different occasions, most recently versus Miami (11/15/98). Wesley led the team with a 61 yards receiving on five catches versus New Orleans (10/14), including a 23-yard touchdown catch that marked his third straight game with a score. He extended that streak at Washington (10/21) to four games with a touchdown catch, scoring on a two-yard reception among his three catches for 15 yards. After notching two catches for 11 yards versus the New York Jets (10/28) and three grabs for 23 yards at Miami (11/4), Wesley caught two passes for 11 yards at St. Louis (11/11) to become the 17th tight end in NFL history to record 400 career receptions. He collected two catches for 30 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown, versus San Francisco (11/18) and contributed three catches for 49 yards at New Orleans (12/2) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injured right ankle. Wesley accounted for one catch for nine yards at Buffalo (12/9) before leaving the game with an injured right ankle in

the third quarter. He rebounded to total four receptions for 37 yards versus St. Louis (12/23) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injured left knee that would cause him to be inactive versus Arizona (12/30) and eventually placed on injured reserve (1/4). **2000:** Wesley started eight games and totalled 31 receptions for 422 yards and two touchdowns before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee and being placed on injured reserve (10/31). He caught three passes for 28 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown, at Washington (9/3) and hauled in a career-long 54-yard catch and a nine-yard scoring reception among his five catches for 99 yards at San Francisco (9/10). After contributing three catches for 45 yards versus Atlanta (9/17) and two catches for 26 yards versus Dallas, Wesley led the team with season-highs of seven receptions and 102 receiving yards versus Seattle (10/8), notching his third career 100-yard receiving effort. He registered four catches for 53 yards at New Orleans (10/15) and three receptions for 22 yards versus San Francisco (10/22) despite suffering bruised ribs against the 49ers. At Atlanta (10/29), Wesley posted four catches for 47 yards prior to leaving the game in the fourth quarter with a torn ACL in his left knee suffered while running after the catch. **1999:** In earning his third Pro Bowl starting assignment in four seasons, Wesley started a personal-best 16 games and had his most productive season, establishing career-highs and leading all NFC tight ends in touchdowns, receptions, receiving yards and average yards per reception. He was named second-team All-Pro by The Associated Press and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and was an All-NFC selection by *Pro Football Weekly* and the *Football News*. Wesley tied for second on the team with 63 receptions and ranked third with 822 receiving yards on a Panthers passing attack that finished second in the League. His 12 touchdowns tied for the team lead as well as third-most in the NFC and surpassed his own team mark of 10 set in 1996. Moreover, he tied the NFL record for touchdowns in a season by a tight end held by Mike Ditka with Chicago (1961), Jackie Smith with St. Louis (1967) and Todd Christensen of Oakland (1983). Wesley's scoring reception total tied for second in the league and established a new team single-season record that he shares with wide receiver Patrick Jeffers. He twice led Carolina in receptions during the season while extending his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 61 with the Panthers and 77 overall dating to his tenure with New Orleans. Wesley opened the season with three catches for 37 yards including a five-yard touchdown against his former team at New Orleans (9/12) and scored on two of his five catches for 53 yards, versus Jacksonville (9/19). He scored on receptions of 10 and one yard while recording his sixth two-touchdown outing in a Panthers uniform. Wesley surpassed Mark Carrier as Carolina's all-time leader in pass receptions versus Cincinnati (9/26), registering a four-yard score on his lone catch of the game and his 177th reception since joining the Panthers in 1996. He caught two passes for 19 yards at Washington (9/3), scoring on a six-yard reception to record his team-record fourth consecutive game with a touchdown and break Muhsin Muhammad's mark set in 1998. His mark would be broken by Jeffers, who notched a touchdown reception in six straight games later in the season. He extended his streak to five games at San Francisco (10/17) scoring on a 25-yard catch and finishing the contest with five grabs for 70 yards. His streak ended versus Detroit (10/24), but Wesley still led the team with a season-high seven catches for 83 yards. He recorded five catches for 54 yards at St. Louis (11/14), including a 14-yard touchdown on the team's opening possession that would begin a streak of four consecutive games with a touchdown, the third longest in team history. He had an eight-yard score among his four catches for 39 yards at Cleveland (11/21), an 11-yard score among his three grabs for 33 yards versus Atlanta (11/28) and a 15-yard score among his four receptions for 45 yards versus St. Louis (12/5). Included in his season-high 96 receiving yards on six catches at Green Bay (12/12) was an 18-yard fourth down reception that sustained Carolina's game-winning drive in the fourth quarter. Wesley caught four passes for 88 yards with two touchdowns in the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2). He scored on receptions of 37 and 15 yards to equal

the NFL season record for touchdowns by a tight end and notch his seventh two-touchdown contest since coming to Carolina. **1998**: In a campaign that helped him to his third consecutive Pro Bowl, Wesley recorded 49 receptions for 506 yards and five touchdowns in 14 games. He led the team in receptions in four games, and equalled his career highs for receiving touchdowns in a game with two at St. Louis (11/22). Wesley began the season slowly, recording seven catches in his first four games, but exploded for 42 catches in the subsequent 10 contests. He recorded two catches, including a six-yard touchdown versus Atlanta (9/6). He made two catches for 35 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown grab, at Atlanta (10/4) and later led the team and tied a career best with eight catches, gathering 84 yards versus Miami (11/15). At St. Louis (11/22), he tied for the team lead with six catches for 51 yards while tying a career-best with two touchdowns, scoring from one and 13 yards, marking the eighth two-touchdown game of his career. At the Jets (11/29), he led the team with four catches for 16 yards, including a two-yard touchdown. He was inactive for the final two games of the season with an injured foot, missing contests versus St. Louis (12/20) and at Indianapolis (12/27). **1997:** Wesley was selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl after leading all NFC tight ends and the Panthers with 58 catches for 746 receiving yards while his six touchdowns tied for the conference best among tight ends. For his efforts, Wesley was selected All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly* and *The Football News* and All-NFL by *Football Digest*. While leading or tying for team honors in catches in four contests, Wesley matched his personal-best with 15 starts and extended his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 47. In the season opener versus Washington (8/31), Wesley scored Carolina's only touchdown on a 24-yard grab and finished with two catches for 40 yards. At Atlanta (9/7), Wesley registered a career-high 147 receiving yards on seven catches, including a career-long 52-yarder. His 147 receiving yards were the league high for Week 2, and he gained 106 yards on five catches in the fourth quarter as Carolina overcame a six-point deficit. Wesley tallied two touchdowns on receptions of eight yards and one yard at San Diego (9/14) and totalled three catches for 34 yards to mark his fourth two-touchdown effort since joining Carolina. He scored a 19-yard touchdown on his only reception versus Kansas City (9/21) and caught five receptions for 55 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown at Minnesota (10/12). Wesley posted four catches for 47 yards, including a five-yard fourth-down touchdown grab at San Francisco (11/16). In consecutive weeks, Wesley collected a team-high eight receptions for 106 yards at St. Louis (11/23) and led the team with eight catches for 63 yards versus New Orleans (11/30). Wesley was inactive in the season finale versus St. Louis (12/20) with an injured knee. **1996:** Wesley was selected to his first Pro Bowl after leading all NFC tight ends and the Panthers with 61 receptions and tying for the league lead among tight ends with 10 touchdowns. He was named second team All-Pro by The Associated Press, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest* and All-NFC by *Football News* and United Press International. He was the only Panthers receiver with a reception in all 16 games and led or tied for the team lead in receptions in eight contests. Wesley scored twice in three games and scored a touchdown in seven contests overall. He added six receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown in two postseason starts. He opened the season with four catches for 32 yards and a touchdown versus Atlanta (9/1). Two games later versus San Francisco (9/22), Wesley enjoyed a career day, pacing the team with six catches for 81 yards and two touchdowns, the most spectacular one coming on a twisting one-handed grab in the opening quarter for the team's first score. His other score came on a seven-yard reception as he helped the offense roll up 389 yards against a 49ers defense that was rated first in the NFL at the time. After not starting at Jacksonville (9/29), he caught a team-high six passes for 71 yards at Minnesota (10/6), with five receptions for 66 yards coming in the second half. Versus St. Louis (10/13), he led the team in catches for the second straight game with five for 68 yards and two touchdowns. He again paced the team with six receptions for 73 yards versus the

New York Giants (11/10) and followed with three catches for 27 yards, including a nine-yard score, at St. Louis (11/17). He had a 40-yard touchdown reception at Houston (11/24) and finished tied for team honors with three catches for 60 yards. He contributed a team-high four catches for 32 yards versus Tampa Bay (12/1). At San Francisco (12/8), Wesley gained 35 yards on five catches with two touchdowns. Wesley shared team honors with six receptions for 81 yards versus Baltimore (12/15) and five catches for 43 yards and a touchdown versus Pittsburgh (12/22). He scored the team's opening touchdown versus Dallas (1/5) in the NFC divisional playoff and finished with three catches for 25 yards. In the NFC Championship at Green Bay (1/12), Wesley recorded three receptions for 33 yards. **1995:** Wesley finished second among New Orleans receivers and established a team record for Saints tight ends with 57 catches for 694 yards and four touchdowns. Primarily used in two-tight end sets, he posted 11 starts in 16 games and was one of two Saints to record a reception in every game. He had six receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown versus Atlanta (9/17). At the Giants (9/24), he had four catches, including a touchdown, and later received a game ball for his play versus Carolina (11/26) when he caught a team-high four receptions for 59 yards. He added a score at the New York Jets (12/24). **1994:** Wesley joined the Saints as an unrestricted free agent and started seven of the 15 games in which he played. He contributed 38 receptions to a tight end corps that totalled 80 receptions, the second most ever by that position in team history. He also served as the long snapper on punts and as a backup holder on kicks and recorded three special teams stops. He accumulated 406 receiving yards and four touchdowns. He scored a touchdown in the season opener versus the Chiefs (9/4), had a season-long 31-yard reception at Tampa Bay (9/18) and gathered a season-high 65 yards, including a 30-yard score, in a win versus the Rams (10/23). Wesley caught a season-high five passes for 43 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota (11/6) and made a diving 21-yard touchdown catch the following week versus Atlanta (11/13). He sustained a sprained shoulder at the Rams (12/4). As a result, he saw limited action the next two weeks and was inactive in the season finale at Denver (12/24). **1993:** Wesley spent the entire season on the 49ers injured reserve with a shoulder injury. **1992:** Wesley spent the entire regular season on injured reserve before being activated (1/16) and listed as inactive for the NFC Championship game versus Dallas (1/17). **1991:** Wesley saw action in 15 games for San Francisco and served as a deep snapper on punts in the first four games. He was inactive at the Rams (11/25) with a pinched nerve in his neck. At Minnesota (9/15), he posted two receptions for 24 yards in addition to making two special teams stops. **1990:** Wesley played in 16 games for the 49ers and notched five receptions for 27 yards and 11 special teams stops. **1989:** Originally a second-round selection by San Francisco in 1989 (56th overall), Wesley caught four passes for 16 yards, including his first career score on a two-yard pass versus New England (10/22). He had a nine-yard reception in Super Bowl XXIV (1/28) against Denver, in addition to seeing limited action as a long snapper.

COLLEGE: Wesley began his collegiate career at the University of Mississippi at defensive end. As a senior (1988), he moved to outside linebacker and added tight end to his duties to serve as a two-way contributor for Ole Miss. He responded with 36 receptions for 426 yards and three touchdowns to reap All-America and All-SEC honors. He was an academic All-SEC selection as a junior (1987).

PERSONAL: A native of Pontotoc, MS, Wesley was a four-year letterman at Pontotoc High and participated in basketball, baseball and track. After playing his first three seasons at quarterback, Wesley switched to fullback and rushed for 1,153 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior to earn unanimous all-state honors. Born Charles Wesley Walls, Wesley was an engineering major at Ole Miss. He and his wife, Christy, have a daughter, Alexandria Bailey (11/26/90), and son, Wesley Colton (2/9/93), and live in Charlotte.

WESLEY WALLS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 1996-01

1996	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/01	ATLANTA*	4	31	7.8	16	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/08	@New Orleans*	2	34	17.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/22	SAN FRANCISCO*	6	81	13.5	34	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/29	@Jacksonville	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/06	@Minnesota*	6	71	11.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/13	ST. LOUIS*	5	68	13.6	26	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/20	NEW ORLEANS*	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/27	@Philadelphia*	2	18	9.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/03	@Atlanta*	2	27	13.5	14	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/10	N.Y. GIANTS*	6	73	12.2	7	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/17	@St.Louis*	3	27	9.0	9	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/24	@Houston*	3	60	20.0	40	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/01	TAMPA BAY*	4	32	8.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/08	@San Francisco*	5	35	7.0	15	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/15	BALTIMORE*	6	81	13.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/22	PITTSBURGH*	5	43	8.6	12	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**61**	**713**	**11.7**	**40**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**
01/05	DALLAS*	3	25	8.3	13	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
01/12	@Green Bay*	3	33	11.0	20	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		**6**	**58**	**9.7**	**20**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

1997	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/31	WASHINGTON*	2	40	20.0	24	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/07	@Atlanta*	7	147	21.0	52	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/14	@San Diego*	3	34	11.3	25	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/21	KANSAS CITY*	1	19	19.0	19	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/29	SAN FRANCISCO*	2	24	12.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/12	@Minnesota*	5	55	11.0	16	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/19	@New Orleans*	4	47	11.8	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/26	ATLANTA*	2	21	10.5	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/02	OAKLAND*	5	73	14.6	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/09	@Denver*	4	57	14.3	24	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/16	@San Francisco*	4	47	11.8	20	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/23	@St. Louis*	8	106	13.3	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/30	NEW ORLEANS*	8	63	7.9	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/08	@Dallas*	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/14	GREEN BAY*	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/20	ST. LOUIS			INACTIVE							
TOTALS		**58**	**746**	**12.9**	**52**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

1998	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/06	ATLANTA*	2	20	10.0	14	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/13	@New Orleans*	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/27	GREEN BAY*	2	17	8.5	9	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/04	@Atlanta*	2	35	17.5	24	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/11	@Dallas*	4	43	10.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/18	@Tampa Bay*	2	34	17.0	27	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/25	BUFFALO*	3	39	13.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/01	NEW ORLEANS*	4	44	11.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/08	@San Francisco*	3	29	9.7	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/15	MIAMI*	8	84	10.5	30	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/22	@St. Louis*	6	51	8.5	19	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/29	@N.Y. Jets*	4	16	4.0	6	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/06	SAN FRANCISCO*	4	47	11.8	16	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/13	WASHINGTON*	4	35	8.8	13	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/20	ST. LOUIS			INACTIVE							
12/27	@Indianapolis			INACTIVE							
TOTALS		**49**	**506**	**10.3**	**30**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

1999	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12	@New Orleans*	3	37	12.3	25	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/19	JACKSONVILLE*	5	53	10.6	16	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/26	CINCINNATI*	1	4	4.0	4	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/03	@Washington*	2	19	9.5	13	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/17	@San Francisco*	5	70	14.0	27	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/24	DETROIT*	7	83	11.9	18	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/31	@Atlanta*	3	48	16.0	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/07	PHILADELPHIA*	5	70	14.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/14	@St. Louis*	5	54	10.8	15	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/21	@Cleveland*	4	39	9.8	12	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/28	ATLANTA*	3	33	11.0	12	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/05	ST. LOUIS*	4	45	11.3	15	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/12	@Green Bay*	6	96	16.0	26	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/18	SAN FRANCISCO*	3	57	19.0	26	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/26	@Pittsburgh*	3	26	8.7	10	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
01/02	NEW ORLEANS*	4	88	22.0	37	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS		**63**	**822**	**13.0**	**37**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

*denotes start

WESLEY WALLS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 1996-01 (CONTINUED)

2000	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/03	@Washington*	3	28	9.3	20	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/10	@San Francisco*	5	99	19.8	54	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/17	ATLANTA*	3	45	15.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/1	DALLAS*	2	26	13.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/8	SEATTLE*	7	102	14.6	26	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/15	@New Orleans*	4	53	13.3	27	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/22	SAN FRANCISCO*	3	22	7.3	8	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/29	@Atlanta*	4	47	11.8	19	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/05	@St. Louis			INJURED RESERVE							
11/12	NEW ORLEANS			INJURED RESERVE							
11/19	@Minnesota			INJURED RESERVE							
11/27	GREEN BAY			INJURED RESERVE							
12/03	ST. LOUIS			INJURED RESERVE							
12/10	@Kansas City			INJURED RESERVE							
12/17	SAN DIEGO			INJURED RESERVE							
12/24	@Oakland			INJURED RESERVE							
TOTALS		**31**	**422**	**13.6**	**54**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

2001	Opponent	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	RSH	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@Minnesota*	3	74	24.7	25	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/23	@Atlanta*	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
09/30	GREEN BAY*	4	33	8.3	16	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/07	@ San Francisco*	10	91	9.1	15	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/14	NEW ORLEANS*	5	61	12.2	23	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/21	@ Washington*	3	15	5.0	8	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
10/28	NEW YORK JETS*	2	11	5.5	7	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/04	@ Miami*	3	23	7.7	17	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/11	@ St. Louis*	2	11	5.5	6	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/18	SAN FRANCISCO*	2	30	15.0	24	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
11/25	ATLANTA*	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/02	@ New Orleans*	3	49	16.3	22	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/09	@ Buffalo*	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/23	ST. LOUIS*	4	37	9.3	12	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
12/30	ARIZONA			INACTIVE							
01/06	NEW ENGLAND			INJURED RESERVE							
TOTALS		**43**	**452**	**10.5**	**25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**
PANTHERS TOTALS		**262**	**3209**	**12.2**	**54**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

*denotes start

CAREER **Wesley Walls** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1989	San Francisco	16/0	4	16	4.0	9	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
1990	San Francisco	16/0	5	27	5.4	11	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1991	San Francisco	15/0	2	24	12.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1992	San Francisco			INJURED RESERVE								
1993	San Francisco			INJURED RESERVE								
1994	New Orleans	15/7	38	406	10.7	31	4	0	0	0.0	-	0
1995	New Orleans	16/11	57	694	12.2	29	4	0	0	0.0	-	0
1996	Carolina	16/15	61	713	11.7	40t	10	0	0	0.0	-	0
1997	Carolina	15/15	58	746	12.9	52	6	0	0	0.0	-	0
1998	Carolina	14/14	49	506	10.3	30	5	0	0	0.0	-	0
1999	Carolina	16/16	63	822	13.0	37t	12	0	0	0.0	-	0
2000	Carolina	8/8	31	422	13.6	54	2	0	0	0.0	-	0
2001	Carolina	14/14	43	452	10.5	25	5	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total	**13 Seasons**	**161/100**	**411**	**4828**	**11.7**	**54**	**49**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Rsh	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1989	San Francisco	3/0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1990	San Francisco	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0
1996	Carolina	2/2	6	58	9.7	20	1	0	0	0.0	-	0
Total		**7/2**	**7**	**67**	**9.6**	**20**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**-**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1989 (9-7-2) [2-2-0];1990 (11-11-0) [1-1-0]; 1991 (2-2-0); 1994 (3-3-0).
KICKOFF RETURNS: 1990 (1-16-0); 1995 (1-6-0).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

RECEPTIONS	10	@ San Francisco (10/7/01)
RECEIVING YARDS	147	@ Atlanta (9/7/97)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2	ten times most recently vs New Orleans (1/2/00)
LONG RECEPTION	54	@ San Francisco (10/22/00)
LONG TD RECEPTION	40t	@ Houston (11/24/96)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3): 7-147 (9/7/97 vs ATL); 8-106 (11/23/97 @ STL); 8-103 (10/8/00 vs SEA).

Height: 6-4
Weight: 340
Birthdate: 7/1/79
College: Virginia Tech
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: FA '01

T.J. WASHINGTON

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Tackle

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Started nine games at left guard for the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe in 2001 and helped his team lead the League in scoring.
- Earned second-team All-Big East honors at right tackle in 1996 as a senior at Virginia Tech.

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on February 2, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (0/0); 2001 (0/0).

PRO CAREER: A hard worker who has persevered through NFL Europe and stints with four NFL teams, T. J. spent most of the 2001 season on the Panthers practice squad before being elevated to the active roster for the last seven games of the season. A versatile performer who can provide depth at tackle or guard, he hopes to earn a position on the Panthers active roster and contribute on the offensive front in 2002.

2001: After spending the first nine weeks of the season on the practice squad, T. J. was signed to the active roster (11/17) and suited up for his first NFL contest but did not play versus San Francisco (11/18). He was inactive for the last six games. **2001 NFLE:** Allocated by Carolina to NFL Europe, T.J. started nine of 10 games at left guard for the Berlin Thunder and helped the Thunder lead the League with 270 points scored. **2000:** T.J. attended training camp with St. Louis before being waived by the Rams (8/3), claimed by Seattle (8/4) and then waived by the Seahawks (8/27). He was later signed to the Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad (8/28) where he spent the entire season. **1999:** Signed by Pittsburgh (2/24), T.J. was allocated to the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe where he played in 10 games with five starts. He later went to training camp with the Steelers and was waived before the start of the regular season (9/5). **1998:** T.J. attended training camp with Tennessee and was waived prior to the start of the regular season (8/30). **1997:** Originally signed by Dallas as a college free agent (4/28), T.J. went to training camp with the Cowboys before being waived (8/24) and signed to the Tennessee Titans practice squad (8/29) where he remained for the entire season.

T.J. officially opened the games for the Area 11 Special Olympics held in York County, SC.

COLLEGE: T.J. started every game at right tackle and earned second-team All-Big East honors as a senior (1996) at Virginia Tech after playing back-up right tackle as a junior (1995). He redshirted as a freshman (1993) prior to playing in every game as a sophomore (1994).

PERSONAL: T.J. graduated from Nandua High School in Onley, VA, where he was an all-district, all-region and all-state selection his final two seasons. His brother, Todd, is an offensive lineman for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. A family and child development major, Tony Washington was born in Melfa, VA.

Height: 6-4
Weight: 229
Birthdate: 7/31/72
College: Florida State
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D4 '01

Chris WEINKE 16

Quarterback

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/30/01), completing 24 of 51 passes for 312 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions.
- 2,931 yards passing ranked second in NFL history for passing yards by a rookie, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis who threw for 3,793 yards in 1998.
- Led all NFL quarterbacks with a team-high six rushing touchdowns and tied for the second-highest season total in team history.
- 128 yards rushing were the most ever for a Panthers quarterback, surpassing the previous high of 124 yards set by Steve Beuerlein in 1999.
- Was one of five rookies to start at least one game for the Panthers in 2001.
- First NFL touchdown pass was a 16-yarder to Muhsin Muhammad at Minnesota (9/9/01).
- One of three Heisman Trophy winners to pass for more than 1,000 yards as a rookie, joining Jim Plunkett with New England in 1977 and Vinny Testaverde with Tampa Bay in 1987.
- Was the first fourth-round draft choice to start as a rookie quarterback in his team's season opener since Mike Pagel of the Baltimore Colts in 1982.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fourth round (106th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (15/15); 2001 (15/15).

PRO CAREER: Drawing upon a wealth of maturity, poise and resiliency, Chris weathered the difficulty associated with being a rookie quarterback in the NFL well enough to post the second-highest single-season all-time totals among rookie quarterbacks for pass attempts, completions and passing yards. He will have an opportunity to further his development under veteran NFL coach and new Panthers Offensive Coordinator Dan Henning, who is widely regarded as one of the finest teachers in the game.

During Chris' stint in minor league baseball, he was manning first base when Michael Jordan recorded his first minor league hit during his brief hiatus from the NBA.

2001: The starting quarterback for the first team to enter the season without a quarterback who had attempted a pass since the 1977 New York Giants, Chris started 15 games and completed 293 of 540 passes for 2,931 yards and 11 touchdowns with 19 interceptions for a 62.0 quarterback rating. He rushed 37 times for 128 yards and a team-high six touchdowns. An all-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*, Chris' season totals for attempts, completions and passing yards ranked second only to Indianapolis' Peyton Manning's 1998 campaign among NFL rookie quarterbacks. Among Heisman Trophy winners, Chris is one of three quarterbacks to pass for 1,000 yards in their

rookie seasons joining Jim Plunkett and Vinny Testaverde who reached their totals in 1971 and 1987 respectively. His 128 yards rushing were the most ever for a Panthers quarterback while his six rushing touchdowns led all NFL quarterbacks and tied for the second-highest total in team history. Chris was named the starter during a preseason in which he completed 41-of-72 passes for 459 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions for a 57.6 quarterback rating and gained 40 yards rushing on 10 attempts. Playing as a reserve in preseason contests at Jacksonville (8/10), versus New England (8/18) and at Baltimore (8/23), he earned his start in the final preseason contest on the strength of his performance against the Ravens. Entering the contest during the second quarter, Chris completed 15-of-25 passes for 190 yards with no touchdowns and one interception while engineering scoring drives that produced 13 Carolina points, including an 85-yard march on the team's final possession that produced the game-winning field goal and enabled the Panthers to overcome a 17-0 deficit in a 20-17 defeat of the Super Bowl champions. Starting versus Cleveland in the preseason finale, Chris completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards with no touchdowns and one interception while playing only the first half. In storybook fashion, his first NFL regular season start came in his hometown area at Minnesota (9/9) where he completed 13-of-22 passes for 223 yards and a touchdown with one interception. After the Panthers fell behind Minnesota 13-10 in the third quarter, he connected on six of seven passes for 127 yards and a touchdown to help Carolina post its first victory in a season opener since 1996. His first NFL touchdown pass was a 16-yarder to Muhsin Muhammad in the third quarter to give the Panthers a 17-13 advantage and he scored his first NFL touchdown on a one-yard sneak in the fourth quarter. In starting against the Vikings, Chris became the oldest drafted quarterback to start an NFL game since the first common draft in 1967. At 28 years and 264 days, he was older than Jim Druckenmiller who started for San Francisco at St. Louis (9/7/97) at the age of 24 years and 212 days. He also became the second-oldest player since 1970 to be drafted and play in an NFL contest. Only Houston kicker Ove Johansson, who was 29 when he was selected in 1977, was older. He was the first fourth-round draft choice to start as a rookie quarterback in the season opener since Mike Pagel of the Baltimore Colts in 1982 and the first Heisman winning quarterback to start as a rookie in his team's season opener since 1971 when Jim Plunkett started for New England versus Oakland (9/19/71). At Atlanta (9/23), Chris threw for 276 yards on 27 of 41 passing with no touchdowns and no interceptions, recording his first interception-free game of the season and establishing a season-high with a 65.85 completion percentage. He also rushed once for a five-yard touchdown. He connected on 18-of-30 passes for 160 yards with a touchdown and an interception versus Green Bay (9/30), including a three-yard touchdown to Wesley Walls, and also rushed for five yards on three attempts. In an ESPN Sunday Night game at San Francisco (10/7), he totalled 275 yards on 29-of-47 passing with one touchdown and three interceptions. His lone touchdown pass was a 10-yarder to Walls, and his 29 completions tied a team single-game record and his 47 attempts ranked as the second-highest total in team history. Chris was successful on 21-of-39 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns with one interception versus New Orleans (10/14), including scoring passes of nine yards to Donald Hayes and 23 yards to Walls. After a first half that included two fumbles and an interception, he sparked a Panthers rally by completing 14-of-19 passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. Chris completed 24-of-35 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown with four interceptions versus Washington (10/21), including a two-yard touchdown to Walls, and connected on 12-of-34 passes for 76 yards and no touchdowns with an interception versus the New York Jets (10/28), prior to completing nine-of-21 passes for 158 yards and no touchdowns with one interception at Miami (11/4) before being removed from the contest in the third quarter with an injured right shoulder. He also ran once for 16 yards against the Dolphins. The inactive third quarterback at St.

Louis (11/11) with an injured right shoulder, Chris returned versus San Francisco (11/18) to connect on 22-of-41 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. He threw touchdown passes of 13 yards to Richard Huntley and 24 yards to Walls while notching his second interception-free contest of the season. Versus Atlanta (11/25), he completed 17-of-31 passes for 171 yards and no touchdowns and two interceptions in addition to rushing for a season-high 38 yards on seven carries, including a 12-yard touchdown. He registered an 11-of-19 outing at New Orleans (12/2) for 161 yards and no touchdowns with no interceptions and collected touchdowns on his only two rushing attempts of the contest, scoring on a six-yarder and a one-yard plunge. The Saints game marked his third interception-free game of the season. At Buffalo (12/9), he threw for 153 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions on 15-of-30 passing and rushed three times for 11 yards and a touchdown. His touchdown pass was a two-yarder to Kris Mangum. Chris posted his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/23), completing 24-of-51 passes for 312 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions, including a season-long 27-yard touchdown pass to Isaac Byrd. In tallying his fourth interception-free game of the season, his 51 attempts set a team record for the most passing attempts in a game without an interception, surpassing the old mark of 44 set by Frank Reich at Atlanta (9/3/95) and tied by Steve Beuerlein versus San Francisco (10/22/00). Chris also completed a season-long 48-yard pass to Hayes and rushed once for 23 yards, the longest run ever for a Panthers quarterback. He completed 36-of-63 passes for 223 yards and one touchdown with one interception versus Arizona (12/30) and rushed for 19 yards on five attempts. His lone touchdown pass was a seven-yarder to Hayes. Chris' 63 pass attempts and 36 completions set team records, bettering the marks of 53 attempts set by Kerry Collins versus Green Bay (9/27/98) and 29 completions set by Beuerlein at Green Bay (12/12/99) and tied by Chris at San Francisco (10/7). He threw for 144 yards with three interceptions on 15 of 36 passing in the season finale versus New England (1/6) and rushed once for no yards.

COLLEGE: The only three-year starter at quarterback of the Bobby Bowden era at Florida State, Chris compiled a 32-3 record and completed 650 of 1,107 passes for 9,839 yards and 79 touchdowns with 32 interceptions to rank as the Seminoles all-time leader in completions, attempts, touchdown passes and passing yards as well as becoming the only quarterback in college football history to throw for more than 9,500 yards and win a national championship. A consensus All-America as a senior in 2000, he earned the Heisman Trophy, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and the Davey O'Brien Award as well as recognition as the Sammy Baugh Passer of the Year and ACC Player of the Year. Chris tallied seven 300-yard passing contests while completing 266-of-431 passes for 4,167 yards and 33 touchdowns with 11 interceptions. He boasted a passer efficiency rating of 163.1 and averaged 347.2 yards passing per game, including efforts of 443 yards at Georgia Tech, 496 yards at Miami, a school-record 536 yards versus Duke and 521 yards versus Clemson. Chris rebounded from offseason neck surgery as a junior in 1999 to start 11 games and guide the Seminoles to their second national championship, throwing for 3,103 yards on 232-of-377 passing with 25 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. A second-team All-ACC choice and a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the country's top quarterback, he ranked seventh in the nation with a 145.1 passer efficiency rating, led the conference with an average of 282.1 passing yards per game and set a conference record with 237 consecutive passing attempts without an interception. As a sophomore in 1998, Chris started 10 games and completed 145-of-286 passes for 2,487 yards with 19 touchdowns and six interceptions to rank second in the ACC with a 141.5 passing efficiency rating. He suffered a severe neck injury in the first half versus Virginia and missed the final three contests, including the Seminoles national championship matchup with

Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. Chris played in three games his freshman year in 1997 and completed seven of 13 passes for 82 yards and two touchdowns with an interception.

PERSONAL: Chris enrolled at Florida State in 1989 but opted to play minor league baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays for six years, advancing to the AAA level, before returning to school in 1997. Rated the top high school quarterback in the country in 1989 as a senior at Cretin-Derham HS in St. Paul, MN, Chris was a *Parade* and *USA Today* first team All-America after finishing his 21-game high school career with 3,956 yards passing and 24 touchdown passes and leading his team to a state championship as a junior. Christopher Jon Weinke was a two-time ACC All-Academic selection and graduated with a degree in sports management in the fall of 2000.

CAREER **Chris Weinke** STATISTICS

			PASSING								RUSHING			
Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Long	Rate	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
2001	Carolina	15/15	540	293	54.3	2931	11	19	48	62.0	37	128	3.5	6
Total	**1 Season**	**15/15**	**540**	**293**	**54.3**	**2931**	**11**	**19**	**48**	**62.0**	**37**	**128**	**3.5**	**6**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

PASS ATTEMPTS	63	vs Arizona (12/30/01)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	vs Arizona (12/30/01)
PASSING YARDS	312	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
LONG PASS	48	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
COMPLETION PCT	68.6	@ Washington (10/21/01) [24-35]
INTERCEPTIONS	4	@ Washington (10/21/01)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	7	vs Atlanta (11/25/01)
RUSH YARDS	38	vs Atlanta (11/25/01)
LONG RUSH	23	vs St. Louis (12/23/01)
LONG TD RUSH	12	vs Atlanta (11/25/01)

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (1): 24/51-312 (vs STL 12/23/01)

CHRIS WEINKE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS 2001

			PASSING								RUSHING				
2001	**Opp**	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Yds**	**Pct**	**Long**	**TD**	**INT**	**Rate**		**Att**	**Yds**	**Long**	**TD**	**W/L**
09/09	@Minnesota*	22	13	223	59.1	43	1	1	89.8		6	-3	1	1	W
09/23	@Atlanta*	41	27	276	65.9	38	0	0	85.0		1	5	5	1	L
09/30	GREEN BAY*	30	18	160	60.0	24	1	1	71.5		3	5	5	0	L
10/07	@ San Francisco*	47	29	275	61.7	39	1	3	58.4		0	0	0	0	L
10/14	NEW ORLEANS*	39	21	196	53.8	47	2	1	74.3		3	2	3	0	L
10/21	@ Washington*	35	24	226	68.6	36	1	4	56.1		1	-1	-1	0	L
10/28	NEW YORK JETS*	34	12	76	35.3	11	0	1	31.7		2	7	5	0	L
11/04	@ Miami*	21	9	158	42.9	42	0	1	49.3		1	16	16	0	L
11/11	@ St. Louis	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA			INA	INA	INA	INA	L
11/18	SAN FRANCISCO*	41	22	177	53.7	24	2	0	81.0		1	-1	-1	0	L
11/25	ATLANTA*	31	17	171	54.8	25	0	2	43.9		7	38	12	1	L
12/02	@ New Orleans*	19	11	161	57.9	28	0	0	85.6		2	7	6	2	L
12/09	@ Buffalo*	30	15	153	50.0	36	1	1	62.2		3	11	8	1	L
12/23	ST. LOUIS*	51	24	312	47.1	48	1	0	73.3		1	23	23	0	L
12/30	ARIZONA*	63	36	223	57.1	15	1	1	63.1		5	19	9	0	L
01/06	NEW ENGLAND*	36	15	144	41.7	23	0	3	18.8		1	0	0	0	L
TOTALS		**540**	**293**	**2931**	**54.3**	**48**	**11**	**19**	**62.0**		**36**	**128**	**23**	**6**	**1-15**

*denotes start

Height: 6-3
Weight: 280
Birthdate: 10/13/71
College: Wake Forest
Year In NFL: 8th
Year w/Panthers: 3rd
How Acquired: UFA '00

Jay WILLIAMS 96

Defensive End

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cradled his first career interception at Miami (11/4/01) on a pass attempt by Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler.
- Totalled a career-high 54 tackles for the Panthers in 2001.
- Led the Panthers with a career-high six sacks in 2000.
- Produced his first career blocked field goal and the second in Panthers history versus San Diego (12/17/00). Doug Evans returned his block 54 yards for a touchdown to seal a 30-22 win.
- Posted two-sack outings versus Seattle (10/8/00) and on Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27/00) in 2000.
- Appeared in all 16 games and every postseason contest for St. Louis in 1999, helping the Rams post the League's best record and claim Super Bowl XXXIV.
- Established a career-high with two sacks at New Orleans (12/12/99).
- First NFL sack came while with St. Louis in the Rams season finale at Carolina (12/20/97).

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the St. Louis Rams on February 16, 2000.

GP/GS: Career (89/30) [3/3]; 2001 (16/13); 2000 (16/14); 1999 (16/0) [3/3]; 1998 (16/1); 1997 (16/2); 1996 (2/0); 1995 (7/0); 1994 (0/0).

A four-year letterman in basketball at St. John's HS in Washington, DC, Jay averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds as a senior and competed against future NBA players Dennis Scott, George Lynch, Randolph Childress and Lawrence Moten.

PRO CAREER: A product of Wake Forest and an undrafted college free agent, Jay joined Carolina in 2000 as an unrestricted free agent from St. Louis' Super Bowl team. Jay established a career-high in tackles in 2001 while also recording his first career interception. A dependable performer with good pass rushing skills and versatile enough to play every position on the defensive line, Jay manned the left defensive end spot in 2001 after spending the 2000 campaign at right defensive end.

2001: Jay played in all 16 games, starting 13 contests at left defensive end. He registered a career-high 54 tackles in addition to one sack, one interception and seven quarterback hurries. A starter in the first six games of the season, Jay accounted for one tackle and one quarterback hurry at Minnesota (9/9), a sack of Michael Vick at Atlanta (9/23), two tackles versus Green Bay (9/30), three tackles at San Francisco (10/7), three tackles versus New Orleans (10/14) and three stops at Washington (10/21). He did not start the next three games as the defensive line was changed to accommodate the insertion of Brentson Buckner and Larry Chester at defensive tackle

and the shift of Sean Gilbert to his defensive end spot. However, he was responsible for four tackles versus the New York Jets (10/28) and, at Miami (11/4), recorded his first NFL interception off of Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler in addition to a quarterback hurry. He then totalled a career-high eight tackles at St. Louis (11/11), receiving the majority of action at defensive end after Gilbert left the contest with a knee injury. With Gilbert's injury allowing him to return to his starting role for the remainder of the year, he led the defensive line with five tackles versus San Francisco (11/18) and tied for the lead among defensive lineman with five tackles in addition to registering two quarterback hurries versus Atlanta (11/25). After registering six tackles at New Orleans (12/2), Jay produced two tackles and one quarterback hurry at Buffalo (12/9), tied for the lead among defensive lineman with four tackles versus St. Louis (12/23), led the defensive line with five tackles versus Arizona (12/30), and contributed three tackles versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Jay played in 16 games with a career-high 14 starts and led Carolina with a career-high six sacks in addition to accumulating 37 tackles, one forced fumble, seven quarterback hurries and one batted pass. All of his starts came at right defensive end except versus Atlanta (9/17), when he started at defensive tackle in place of an injured Sean Gilbert. He did not start at Washington (9/3) and made his first start of the season at right defensive end at San Francisco (9/10) in place of the injured Chuck Smith and collected three stops. With Gilbert inactive with an injury versus Atlanta (9/17), Jay made his lone start of the season at defensive tackle and led the defensive line with a career-high seven tackles. Now permanently stationed at right defensive end, Jay victimized the Seahawks for two sacks, three tackles and a quarterback hurry, marking his second career outing with at least two sacks. At New Orleans (10/15), he recorded a sack for the second straight game in addition to garnering six tackles and a forced fumble. In an ESPN Sunday Night game at St. Louis (11/5), Jay did not start but still registered one of Carolina's season-high five sacks and three tackles as part of a defensive effort that ended his former team's NFL-record streak of 14 games with at least 30 points. He was responsible for a team-high two sacks, two tackles and a quarterback hurry on Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27), the third game of his career with at least two sacks. He totalled two tackles and three quarterback hurries versus San Diego (12/17) in addition to delivering his first career blocked field goal and the second in team history. With the Panthers clinging to a 23-22 fourth quarter lead over the Chargers, his block was recovered by Doug Evans and returned 54 yards for a touchdown, securing a 30-22 win. **1999:** Jay played in 16 games and contributed 25 tackles and four sacks in addition to 15 quarterback hurries and six special teams tackles during the regular season. Jay added two tackles on defense and two special teams stops during the postseason, helping the Rams culminate an improbable season with a victory in Super Bowl XXXIV. Jay tallied three stops and his first sack of the season versus Carolina (11/14) and produced a career-high two sacks in addition to three stops and a quarterback hurry at New Orleans (12/12). He was responsible for a sack, two tackles and a quarterback hurry versus Chicago (12/26). **1998:** Jay appeared in all 16 games and started one contest, accounting for 24 tackles, a sack and a special teams stop. He started and posted two tackles versus New Orleans (9/6), registered a sack at Chicago (11/8) and collected a career-high four stops at Philadelphia (12/3). **1997:** Jay appeared in all 16 contests for the first time of his career, posting two starts, and recorded 14 tackles, a sack, three quarterback pressures and two special teams stops. He made his first NFL start versus Atlanta (11/16) in place of the injured Leslie O'Neal. He also started the following week versus Carolina (11/23) and later posted his first career sack in the season finale

at Carolina (12/20). **1996:** Jay spent the season's first 13 weeks on the physically unable to perform list with a broken right forearm. He was waived (11/20) before being re-signed (12/11) and appearing in the final two games of the season. **1996 NFLE:** Jay played with the Amsterdam Admirals and contributed four tackles and a pass defensed. **1995:** Jay saw action in seven games on special teams and as a reserve defensive tackle, contributing a special teams stop. He received his first NFL action at Green Bay (9/3). **1994:** Originally signed as an undrafted college free agent by the Miami Dolphins, Jay joined the Rams practice squad (9/24) after being waived by the Dolphins. He was signed to the active roster (12/7) for the season's final three games but was inactive.

COLLEGE: Jay started two seasons and earned four letters at Wake Forest, earning second-team All-ACC recognition as a senior (1993) after notching 57 tackles, 4.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries. His junior year (1992), he recorded 42 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and three sacks after totaling 21 stops as a sophomore (1991) and contributing on special teams as a freshman (1990).

PERSONAL: A native of Washington D.C., Jay played both football and basketball at St. John's HS, earning All-Met recognition as a junior and leading his team in sacks following both his sophomore and junior seasons. Also a four-year letterman in basketball, Jay played with former Syracuse star Lawrence Moten. Jay Omar Williams and his wife, Ericka, have two daughters, Jamye (2/13/92) and Jai (11/27/96), and a son, Roman (3/5/98) and live in Charlotte.

CAREER **Jay Williams** STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1995	St. Louis	7/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	St. Louis	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	St. Louis	16/2	14	6	8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	St. Louis	16/1	24	18	6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	St. Louis	16/0	25	13	12	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	Carolina	16/14	37	23	14	6.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2001	Carolina	16/13	54	34	20	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**7 Seasons**	**89/30**	**154**	**94**	**60**	**13.0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	GP/GS	Tot	T	A	Sack	PD	FF	FR	INT	Yds	TD
1999	St. Louis	3/0	2	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**3/0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: 1995 (1); 1997 (2); 1998 (1); 1999 (6-6-0) [2-2-0].
BLOCKED FIELD GOALS: 2000 (1).

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	8	@ St. Louis (11/11/01)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	@ Miami (11/4/01)
SACKS	2	two times most recently vs Green Bay (11/27/00)
FORCED FUMBLES	1	@ New Orleans (10/15/00)
BLOCKED FIELD GOALS	1	vs San Diego (12/17/00)

Height: 6-4
Weight: 291
Birthdate: 4/11/79
College: Louisiana State
Year In NFL: 2nd
Year w/Panthers: 2nd
How Acquired: D7a '01

Louis WILLIAMS 66

Center

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- First-team All-SEC selection at center by The Associated Press and *The Sporting News* as a senior at Louisiana State in 2000.

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the seventh round (211th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

GP/GS: Career (0/0); 2001 (0/0).

PRO CAREER: A versatile player who started at five different positions on the offensive line during his college career at Louisiana State, Louis was the only offensive lineman selected by Carolina in the 2001 draft. An intelligent, versatile lineman with good footwork, his ability is being utilized at center with the Panthers. Last season, he was inactive for five games and spent the majority of the season on the practice squad.

2001: One of six rookie draft choices to appear on the active roster for Carolina, Louis was inactive for five contests and did not play in one game. He was inactive at Minnesota (9/9), at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30). With starting center Jeff Mitchell out with an injured knee, Louis dressed but did not play at San Francisco (10/7). He was waived (10/11) and signed to the practice squad (10/13) where he remained until being signed to the active roster (12/28) and being listed inactive for the last two games of the season- versus Arizona (12/30) and versus New England (1/6).

COLLEGE: A versatile player who started at five different positions on the offensive line during his career at Louisiana State and was a three-time SEC All-Academic Honor Roll choice, Louis was a first-team All-SEC selection by The Associated Press and *The Sporting News* in addition to being team captain as a senior after starting 11 games and contributing at three different positions. He played two games at right guard and two games at left guard before moving to center for the final seven contests of the season on an offensive line that was depleted by injuries but still ranked among the nation's leaders with only nine sacks allowed all season. His efforts helped the Tigers average 376.4 yards of total offense per game. He started all 11 games at left tackle as a junior and all 11 contests at left tackle during a sophomore campaign in which he was the only Tigers lineman to start every game at the same position. He played in 11 games and started three contests at right tackle as a true freshman in addition to receiving action at left tackle.

Louis was a three-time selection to the SEC All-Academic Honor Roll team while playing for LSU, fitting for a player blessed with the intelligence to play five different positions during his college career.

PERSONAL: Louis was a four-year scholar athlete and a three-year starter at Choctawhatchee (FL) HS. A Class 6A first-team All-State selection as a senior, he did not allow a sack in his final two seasons. His contributions helped Choctawhatchee to an 8-2 record in 1996. A pre-physical therapy major, Louis Randall Williams is single and resides in Charlotte.

Height: 6-6
Weight: 283
Birthdate: 1/18/80
College: North Carolina
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D1 '02

Julius PEPPERS 90

Defensive End

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: After establishing himself as the premier defensive lineman in the country, Julius left the University of North Carolina following a junior campaign in which he won the Lombardi Award, given to the nation's top lineman, and the Chuck Bednarik Award, given to the nation's best overall defensive player. In only three seasons, he ranked second all-time in Tar Heels history with 30.5 sacks and also accumulated 53 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

2001: A unanimous All-America and All-ACC first team choice Julius captured the Chuck Bednarik and Lombardi Awards and was a finalist for the Nagurski Award. He started all 12 games at weakside defensive end and collected 63 tackles, 9.5 sacks, one forced fumble and three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown. His three interceptions ranked first in the country among defensive lineman. He also garnered 19 stops for a loss, and nine batted passes. He returned an interception for a touchdown at Oklahoma, produced three sacks at Maryland and tied his career high with 10 tackles versus Florida State in addition to contributing a sack and an interception. He was named the conference's defensive lineman of the week after posting a sack and spectacular interception at Clemson. **2000:** A second-team All-America by The Associated Press and *Football News* and first-team All-ACC selection, Julius started all 11 games at strongside defensive end and led the nation with 15 sacks, finishing one sack shy of Lawrence Taylor's school record set in 1980. He also established a school mark and ranked third in the country with 24 tackles for a loss while also registering 64 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery, three forced fumbles and two batted passes. He returned both the interception and fumble recovery for touchdowns and totalled four sacks at Virginia. Julius scored on a fumble return versus Wake Forest and an interception at Duke. **1999:** Julius started all 11 games at strongside defensive end as a reshirt freshman and was a Freshman All-America choice by *The Sporting News*. He was responsible for 50 tackles, six sacks, one interception, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and two batted passes. Versus Florida State, he took down Chris Weinke for his first two career sacks.

Julius was named after former NBA great and current Orlando Magic executive Julius "Dr. J" Erving.

PERSONAL: Julius played basketball for the Tar Heels in 1999 and 2000, helping the team reach the Final Four his sophomore year. He was a *Parade* All-America and named Male Athlete of the Year by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association following his senior year at Southern Nash HS in Bailey, NC. He played tailback and defensive end and also lettered in basketball and track. An Afro-American Studies major, Julius Frazier Peppers is single.

Height: 6-0
Weight: 222
Birthdate: 1/10/80
College: UCLA
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D2 '02

DeShaun FOSTER 20

Running Back

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round (34th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: The first rusher in UCLA history to accumulate 1,000 yards in seven games, DeShaun twice earned first-team All-Pac 10 honors and ended his career ranked second all-time with 44 touchdowns, third all-time with 3,194 yards rushing and fifth all-time with 266 points. Along with making an impact as a ball carrier, he also exhibited skill as a receiver, registering 58 career receptions for 548 yards and four touchdowns.

2001: Named second-team All-America by *The Sporting News* and recognized as first-team All-Pac 10 for the second consecutive season, DeShaun started the eight games he played and rushed for 1,109 yards and 12 touchdowns on 216 carries. Despite missing the season's final three contests because of an NCAA suspension, Deshaun logged six 100-yard rushing games and led the conference in single-game averages for rushing, scoring and total offense. He established a school mark with 301 yards rushing at Washington and tied a school record with four rushing touchdowns. **2000:** Selected first-team All-Pac 10, DeShaun started 10 of the 11 games he played as a junior and led the Bruins with 1,037 yards rushing and 13 overall touchdowns. He posted four 100-yard rushing games, accumulating 187 yards versus Alabama and 159 yards versus Stanford. He was sidelined in the first half with a fractured right hand versus Arizona State and missed the following contest at California. **1999:** Hampered for the majority of the season by a high right ankle sprain, DeShaun played in nine games with five starts as a sophomore and ranked second on the team with 375 yards on 111 carries and scored a team-high six touchdowns. He missed games versus California and at Oregon State. **1998:** DeShaun appeared in 11 games and compiled 673 yards and 10 touchdowns on 126 carries, garnering first-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. His rushing yards represented the most for a true freshman in school history. In producing three rushing touchdowns and one scoring catch against arch-rival Southern Cal, DeShaun matched a school mark and became the first true freshman in school history to produce four touchdowns in a game.

Though he was a star athlete on the west coast, DeShaun was born in Charlotte, NC, before moving to California as an infant.

PERSONAL: One of the most prolific performers in California high school history, DeShaun was named *USA Today* Player of the Year after rushing for an astounding 3,398 yards and scoring a state-record 59 touchdowns as a senior at Tustin (CA) HS. His single-game high was 379 yards and he ended his career with 5,885 yards rushing. He was a four-year letterman in track and three-year letterman in basketball, distinguishing himself as the league's best defensive player as a junior and senior. A history major, DeShaun Xavier Foster is single.

Height: 6-1
Weight: 231
Birthdate: 8/19/80
College: Georgia
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D3 '02

Will WITHERSPOON 54

Linebacker

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round (73rd overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002 with a choice acquired from Cincinnatti.

COLLEGE CAREER: The sole linebacker drafted by Carolina in 2002, Will was a three-year starter at Georgia where he exhibited athleticism, intelligence and versatility, starting at middle linebacker as a sophomore, strong side linebacker as a junior, and weakside linebacker as a senior. He will be utilized at weakside linebacker by the Panthers, a position well suited for his speed and pass coverage ability.

2001: Will started nine games at weakside outside linebacker and was the recipient of the Robert P. "Yank" Ludwig Endowed Football Scholarship for the second consecutive season as a senior while posting 43 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, one pass defensed and six quarterback pressures. Will recorded nine tackles versus South Carolina before collecting six tackles and a quarterback hurry versus Kentucky. He produced his only sack of the season versus Auburn and finished the year with nine tackles at Georgia Tech. **2000:** Will was the recipient of the Robert P. "Yank" Ludwig Endowed Football Scholarship and started 10 games for the Bulldogs at strong-side outside linebacker as a junior and was third on the team with a career-high 85 tackles. In addition, he registered two sacks, one fumble recovery, four passes defensed, three quarterback pressures and a team-high 10 special teams stops. He started the season with a 10-tackle performance versus Georgia Southern and posted a career-high 12-tackle performance versus Georgia Tech before collecting six tackles and an interception versus Virginia in the Oahu Bowl. **1999:** He appeared in eight games with five starts at middle linebacker his sophomore season and recorded 33 tackles, five quarterback pressures and a pass defensed. Will missed three contests with an ankle injury but collected seven tackles versus Utah State, six tackles versus LSU and a season-high eight tackles versus Central Florida. **1998:** Will saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman and finished with 50 tackles, including a nine-tackle performance versus Kent.

The son of a military officer, Will was born overseas and spent eight years in Germany before moving to the United States at age 12.

PERSONAL: Will moved from defensive end to linebacker prior to his senior year at Rutherford HS in Panama City, FL, and was the *USA Today* Player of the Year for the state of Florida after leading his team to a 13-1 record and runner-up in the state playoffs in 1997. He was an all-state, all-area and all-conference selection as a junior and senior. He also lettered in track, competing in both the 100 and 200 meters. An agricultural engineering major, William Cordell Witherspoon is single. The son of a father who is a retired military officer. Will was born in San Antonio, TX and has lived in Germany and England. He speaks German and is learning both Arabic and Swedish.

Height: 6-0
Weight: 211
Birthdate: 4/5/79
College: Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D4 '02

Dante WESLEY 34

Cornerback

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fourth round (100th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: Dante started every game at cornerback during his three seasons at Arkansas-Pine Bluff and was a three-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection, earning first-team recognition as a senior and second-team recognition as a junior and sophomore. A walk-on wide receiver at the University of Arkansas, Dante switched to cornerback and transferred to Arkansas Pine-Bluff after his redshirt freshman year. A decisive player who excels at recognizing pass routes, Dante possesses exceptional speed for his size and is a solid tackler.

2001: Dante started all 11 contests at cornerback and was a consensus All-American and All-Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) second-team choice for the second straight season. He led the Golden Lions with four interceptions and 11 passes defensed and also contributed 27 tackles. He posted four tackles and an interception versus Southern University, two interceptions, three tackles and one pass defensed against Lane College and three tackles, two batted passes and an interception versus Alabama A&M. **2000:** Playing the entire season with a broken bone in his left hand and sporting a cast for five of those contests, Dante started 10 games and led the conference with 17 passes defensed to earn All –Southwestern Athletic Conference first team recognition. He also recorded 33 tackles and forced one fumble. He was responsible for four passes defensed and four tackles against Texas Southern, five tackles and two passes defensed versus Jackson State and collected six tackles and three passes defensed versus Kentucky State. **1999:** After transferring from the University of Arkansas, Dante earned All-Southwestern Conference second team honors after starting all 11 contests, ranking second on the team with three interceptions and leading the team with seven passes defensed. He also recorded 33 tackles, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown. **1998:** Dante saw action in all 11 contests as a walk-on at the University of Arkansas as a reserve free safety and special teams performer. He finished the season with four tackles on defense in 11 contests.

Dante overcame a broken bone in his left hand that required a cumbersome cast to lead the conference in passes defensed and earn first-team All-SWAC recognition.

PERSONAL: Dante starred as a wide receiver and free safety at Watson Chapel HS in Pine Bluff, AR. He also lettered in track. Dante's brother, Greg, is a strong safety for Kansas City. He also attended Arkansas-Pine Bluff and was drafted by the Chiefs in the third round of the 2000 college draft. A sports medicine major, Dante Julius Wesley is single.

Height: 6-3
Weight: 234
Birthdate: 9/18/78
College: Stanford
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D5a '02

Randy FASANI 12

Quarterback

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: Regarded by Panthers coaches and scouts as a quarterback with potential, Randy started 15 games for Stanford over his junior and senior seasons and threw for 2,973 yards and 25 touchdowns during his career. A mobile passer effective inside and outside of the pocket, Randy exhibited poise and accuracy while ranking second in the Pac-10 in passer efficiency rating as a senior despite missing four games with an injury.

2001: An All-Pac 10 honorable mention choice, Randy started seven of the eight games he played, guiding the Cardinal to a 6-1 record as a starter. He threw for 1,479 yards and 14 touchdowns on 86-of-167 passing with four interceptions and ranked second in the conference with a passer efficiency rating of 146.8. He also rushed for 174 yards and a touchdown on 59 attempts. Randy threw for 232 yards and four touchdowns versus Boston College and 295 yards and four touchdowns versus Arizona State. He sprained his right MCL at Oregon and missed contests versus UCLA, Washington State, Washington and Arizona before returning versus Notre Dame. **2000:** Randy started eight games at quarterback and completed 93-of-180 passes for 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns and six interceptions. He rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns on 55 carries. In his second career start, Randy threw for 373 yards and four touchdowns versus Washington State. **1999:** Randy began the season as the team's third quarterback as a sophomore before moving to inside linebacker prior to the seventh game of the season at Southern Cal. He played in three games and completed one-of-six passes for 13 yards, rushed for 11 yards on four attempts, and notched a special teams tackle. **1998:** Utilized as the team's goal line quarterback as a redshirt freshman, Randy played in 10 games and completed eight-of-16 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for nine yards and three touchdowns on nine carries and saw occasional action at tight end, registering two catches for 48 yards. **1997:** Randy was redshirted as a freshman.

Slated as Stanford's third quarterback his sophomore season, Randy volunteered to change positions and contributed as an inside linebacker and on special teams.

PERSONAL: Named the top quarterback in the country by *Parade* Magazine, a first-team All-America by *USA Today* and the National High School Quarterback of the Year by the Quarterback Club in Washington D.C., Randy ended his school career at Del Oro HS in Loomis, CA, with 5,299 yards and 53 touchdowns on 296 of 542 passing and 654 yards and 16 touchdowns rushing. He also played basketball, earning all-league honors as a sophomore and senior after missing his junior year with an injury. A communications major, Randy Mark Fasani and his wife, Monica, were married in August 2001.

Height: 6-0
Weight: 242
Birthdate: 12/15/78
College: Syracuse
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D5b '99

Kyle JOHNSON 32

Fullback

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the fifth round (145th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 21, 2002, with a pick acquired from Cincinnati.

COLLEGE CAREER: Elected team captain in each of his final two seasons at Syracuse, Kyle was the first two-time captain for the Orangemen since Joe Morris in 1980 and 1981. He was an effective lead blocker and good at picking up the blitz while at Syracuse, two skills that are essential in Carolina's run-oriented offense.

2001: Kyle was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA and started all 13 games at fullback. He gained a career-high 223 yards on 52 carries with three touchdowns and caught six passes for 75 yards and one touchdown. Kyle totalled a career-high 96 yards on six carries with a 13-yard touchdown at Rutgers and rushed for a touchdown at Pittsburgh. In his final home game versus Boston College he posted a 40-yard touchdown catch and tallied nine carries for 27 yards, including a six-yard touchdown. **2000:** Elected team captain as a senior, Kyle started at fullback in the season opener versus Buffalo and had five carries for 27 yards with a four- yard touchdown run before sustaining a season ending ankle injury. **1999:** A Big East Academic All-Star, Kyle played in all 11 contests for the Orangemen with four starts. He was Syracuse's third leading rusher with 157 yards on 32 carries with three touchdowns. He also posted six receptions for 40 yards and one touchdown. He scored on a six-yard run versus Central Michigan and a seven-yard run versus Tulane before notching his first career touchdown catch at Pittsburgh. He rushed for a season-high 57 yards on nine carries at Rutgers and scored on a two-yard run at Miami. **1998:** An All-Big East Academic choice, Kyle saw action in six games as a sophomore, contributing as a reserve tailback and on special teams. He finished the season with 33 yards on six carries and three special teams tackles. He scored his first career touchdown on a 17-yard run versus Rutgers and played on special teams in the Orange Bowl against Florida. **1997:** Kyle saw action in three games as a redshirt freshman and gained 26 yards on six carries.

Kyle earned his degree in electronic media at Syracuse and hosted two radio shows. He served as an R&B deejay and conducted a sports talk show.

PERSONAL: Kyle earned second-team all-state recognition and earned all-county and all-area honors as a senior at Woodbridge (NJ) HS after rushing for 1,235 yards. Born Albert Kyle Johnson, Kyle is single and earned his undergraduate degree in electronic media in December, 2000, and is currently pursuing a Masters in Business Administration.

Height: 6-5
Weight: 255
Birthdate: 3/19/79
College: Sam Houston State
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D6 '02

Keith HEINRICH 80

Tight End

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 21, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: A Division I-AA first team All-American as a senior and first-team all-conference selection following his junior and senior campaigns, Keith was invited to the Blue-Gray All-Star game after contributing to an offense that led the Southland Football conference in scoring and passing. A player with impressive speed for his height, his 1,050 career receiving yards stand as a school record for tight ends.

2001: Keith was a first-team All-Southland Football Conference choice for the second consecutive season and selected first team Division I-AA All-America after starting all 13 games and ranking second among the nation's tight ends with a career-high 45 catches for 595 yards and seven touchdowns. A key part of an attack that led the conference in scoring offense, passing offense and total offense, Keith's efforts helped Sam Houston State claim a share of the conference championship and advance to the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs. He caught seven passes for 80 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown against McNeese State and accumulated eight receptions for 149 yards, including touchdown catches of 53 and 18 yards against Southwest Texas. **2000:** Keith started all 11 contests and earned first-team All-Southland Football Conference recognition after registering 25 catches for 224 yards and a touchdown. Included in that total were five catches for 49 yards and a 12-yard touchdown against Northwestern State. **1999:** Keith appeared in all 11 games as a sophomore and collected 12 receptions for 75 yards and touchdown. He totalled a season-high four catches for 62 yards and a touchdown against Delta State. **1998:** Keith played in five games as a freshman and caught seven passes for 56 yards.

Keith is the only player in the history of the Southland Conference to earn league championships in both football and basketball.

PERSONAL: In addition to football, Keith was also a three-year letterman in basketball at Sam Houston State, helping the Bearkats claim the conference championship in 2000. An all-district basketball and baseball player at Tomball (TX) HS, he did not play football until his senior year, passing for 1,492 yards as a quarterback. A kinesiology major, Keith Charles Heinrich is single.

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In 1996, the Panthers allowed only 56 points in the second half, setting an NFL record. They allowed just 13 points in the second half at home and just three points in the fourth quarter at home all season.

Height: 6-4
Weight: 307
Birthdate: 12/3/79
College: North Dakota State
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D7a '02

Pete CAMPION 72

Guard

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the seventh round (213th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 21, 2002.

COLLEGE CAREER: The only offensive lineman selected in the draft by Carolina, Pete was a three-year starter at right tackle for North Dakota State and did not allow a sack during his final two seasons while helping the offense rush for an average of 334.5 yards as a senior and 270 yards as a junior. A determined lineman who moves well for his size and finishes blocks, Pete will compete at both guard and tackle for the Panthers.

2001: A Little All-American and All-North Central Conference first team choice as a senior, Pete was also named the outstanding offensive lineman in the Cactus Bowl, a college all-star game that features players from Division II and Division III as well as the top NAIA performers. He started every game at right tackle and helped the Bison average 334.5 yards rushing a game. His efforts aided the Bison in posting 517 yards of total offense versus Western State and 416 yards versus South Dakota. **2000:** Pete started eight regular season games at right tackle as a junior, missing three contests with an injured right ankle, and helped the offense average 422.8 yards of total offense and 270 yards rushing per game en route to posting a 12-2 record and a berth in the Division II semifinals. His efforts helped running back Lamar Gordon set a school record and lead Division II with 1,727 yards rushing and run for 22 touchdowns, matching the second highest total in school history. Pete helped the Bison amass 497 yards against Moorhead State and total 359 yards versus Northwest Missouri State in the Division II playoffs. **1999:** Pete started the first eight games of the season at right tackle as a sophomore before being sidelined for one game with mononucleosis and being limited in the final two contests of the season. **1998:** Pete saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman, contributing as a reserve tackle.

A testament to his athleticism and build, Pete was recruited as a professional wrestler.

PERSONAL: Pete was four-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines at Fergus Falls (MN) HS, where he was elected team captain and named the team's most valuable player as a senior. Pete also lettered in wrestling where he was an All-America and the 1998 Minnesota state heavyweight champion. A human performance and fitness major, Pete Joseph Campion is single.

did you know?

The nine players selected by Carolina in the 2002 draft were the most by the Panthers since 1996 when the team had 10 selections. The most choices ever made by Carolina came during the inaugural season in 1995 when 11 players were picked by the team, including three first-round choices.

Height: 6-1
Weight: 190
Birthdate: 12/22/79
College: Louisiana-Lafayette
Year In NFL: Rookie Season
Year w/Panthers: 1st
How Acquired: D7b '02

Brad FRANKLIN 36

Cornerback

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the seventh round (258th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002, with a compensatory choice.

COLLEGE CAREER: A cornerback with size and speed Panthers scouts found appealing, Brad played four years at Louisiana-Lafayette and ended his career with 107 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He also exhibited a penchant for the big play, returning a fumble and interception for touchdowns during his college career.

2001: Brad played in all 11 games for the second straight season as a senior, finishing with 26 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. He posted a season high four tackles at Arizona State and at North Texas. He helped the Cajuns hold Nicholls State without a completion and limited the team to a school record 57 yards of total offense. Brad returned a fumble 29 yards for his second career touchdown versus New Mexico. **2000:** Brad appeared in all 11 contests and ranked second on the squad with seven passes defensed, adding an interception return for a touchdown and 33 tackles. He returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown against Middle Tennessee and produced a season-high five stops against Tulane. **1999:** He saw action in nine games with four starts and registered 21 tackles, one interception and four kickoff returns for 59 yards. He accumulated a career-high seven tackles versus Louisiana Tech and notched an interception against Middle Tennessee. **1998:** Brad saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman with two starts and totalled 26 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. He contributed a fumble recovery against ASU and notched an interception against Southern Mississippi. He tallied a season-high five stops versus Arkansas State.

Brad is one of three rookies on the Panthers training camp roster who played their college football in the Southland Football League. The other two are tight end Keith Heinrich of Sam Houston State and wide receiver Nathan Black of Northwestern State (LA).

PERSONAL: Brad played wide receiver and defensive back at Broadmoor (LA) HS and helped lead the team to a 13-1 record his senior year, en route to earning all-district recognition. He also lettered in basketball and track, finishing third in the state in the 200 meters as a junior. A business major, Michael Bradford Franklin is single.

did you know?

For offensive tackle Pete Campion and cornerback Brad Franklin, being drafted in the seventh round could be a good omen. Beginning with Chad Cota in 1995, seventh-round draft choices by the Panthers have fared relatively well. Tight end Kris Mangum was a seventh-round selection in 1997, linebacker Lester Towns, a seventh-round pick in 2000, and offensive lineman Louis Williams, a seventh-round choice last season.

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Tim**BAKER**

Wide Receiver Texas Tech 6-4 210 10/23/77

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Pittsburgh in 2001, Tim began the year on the practice squad before playing in three games, recording three special teams tackles. He returned to the practice squad and was later terminated (10/23/01).

Tim led the Big 12 in receptions with 69 for 765 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior at Texas Tech (2000), posting the second highest single-season reception mark in conference history. He caught 22 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns as a junior (1999) and 10 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown as a sophomore (1998). A first-team all-area selection as a junior at Borger HS in Borger, TX, Tim saw his senior year shortened by a knee injury. A business and finance management major, Timothy Charles Baker is single.

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Jermaine**BENOIT**

Defensive End Central Florida 6-3 265 7/11/75

Jermaine went to training camp with the St. Louis Rams in 2001 and the Detroit Lions in 1999 and was allocated to NFL Europe by the Lions in 2000. In 1999 and 2000, he played for the Scottish Claymores, making 10 tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble and helped the Claymores advance to the World Bowl in 2000. He had 11 tackles and three sacks in 1999.

Jermaine played at Central Florida where he led the team with 105 tackles and 10.5 sacks as senior in 1998. At Hillsborough HS in Tampa, FL, he was named his team's most valuable player in addition to earning all-district and all-conference honors as a senior. Jermaine Francis Benoit and has wife, Anita, have a son, Elijah, and a daughter, Princess.

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Nathan**BLACK**

Wide Receiver Northwestern State (LA) 6-0 190 6/20/78

Ranked third in school history with 90 receptions and 1,731 receiving yards, Nathan accumulated a team-high 722 yards receiving on 39 catches as a senior (2001) and set a school record with 222 yards on 13 catches in a Division I-AA playoff contest at Montana. Prior to missing virtually his entire junior season (2000) with a torn ACL in his right knee, Nathan totalled 31 receptions for 674 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore (1999) and 25 catches for 430 yards and four touchdowns his redshirt freshman year (1998).

Nathan was second-team all-state as a senior running back at East Ascension HS in Baton Rouge, LA, after being named all-district at quarterback as a sophomore and junior. He also lettered in basketball and track. A physical education major, Nathan Austin Black is single.

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Eric**BRACKINS**

Linebacker Michigan 6-1 235 11/04/78

All-Big 10 honorable mention his last two seasons and a two-year starter at inside linebacker, Eric was elected co-captain and produced 55 tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a pass defensed as a senior (2001) and a career-high 57 stops, two sacks and three passes defensed as a junior (2000). He recorded 13 tackles and a pass defensed as a sophomore (1999) and 25 tackles and one sack as a redshirt freshman (1998). He switched from fullback to linebacker during fall drills as a redshirt freshman.

Eric attended Gatlinburg-Pittman HS in Pigeon Forge, TN, where he played linebacker, fullback and tailback, ending his career with 404 tackles and 12 sacks on defense and 2,131 yards rushing and 33 touchdowns on offense. A political science major, Eric Jay Brackins is single.

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Anthony**BRIGHT**

Wide Receiver Valencia CC 6-1 170 3/28/77

Anthony attended training camp with Carolina in 2001 and later was signed to the practice squad (11/20/01) where he finished the season.

Prior to joining the Panthers, he played two seasons with the Jacksonville Tomcats of the Arena 2 League and established team records in 2001 with an astounding 121 receptions for 2,035 yards and 43 touchdowns, including one contest with 11 receptions for 230 yards and six touchdowns, all team single-game marks. He collected 47 receptions for 512 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2000 after notching 27 catches for 340 yards and seven touchdowns for the Houston Marshalls of the Spring Football League in 1999.

Anthony played basketball at Valencia Community College in Orlando, FL, and lettered in football and basketball at Bradford HS in Starke, FL. Anthony Leonard Bright has a daughter, Lakia, and resides in Charlotte.

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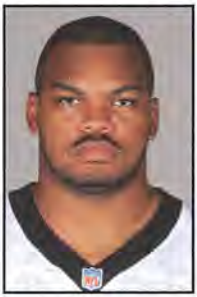
Mike**CECERE**

Defensive End Delaware 6-2 279 5/10/78

Signed by the New York Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent, Mike led the team with four sacks during the 2001 preseason and was inactive for three contests before being waived due to a shoulder injury.

A four-year starter at Delaware and third-team Division I-AA All-America as a senior, Mike was the first player in school history to earn all-conference honors all four years. He posted 56 tackles, 6.5 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior (2000), 22 tackles, seven sacks and one interception as a junior (1999), and 27 tackles and four sacks as a sophomore (1998) despite missing three games. He had 24 tackles, four sacks and one pass defensed as a freshman (1997).

A first-team all-state choice as a senior at West Essex HS in Fairfield, NJ, Michael Todd Cecere is single.



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Ben**COLEMAN**

Defensive Tackle Florida A&M 6-5 300 8/20/79

A junior college transfer, Ben contributed eight tackles and one fumble recovery as a senior (2001) after playing in nine games and accounting for 17 tackles and three stops for a loss as a junior (2000) at Florida A&M. He was originally enrolled at the University of Kansas before attending junior college at the North Dakota State College of Science.

Ben started as a defensive lineman as a sophomore and senior at Highland Park HS in St. Paul, MN, and also was a standout on the offensive line. He earned all-conference recognition on defense as a senior. A political science major, Ben Christopher Coleman is single.

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Deke**COOPER**

Safety Notre Dame 6-3 215 10/18/77

Deke signed as a free agent with Carolina (1/16/02) and was allocated to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe. Allocated to Rhein in 2001 by Arizona, Deke earned first-team all-NFL Europe honors after leading the league with six interceptions and recording 55 tackles, one forced fumble, 14 passes defensed and 10 special teams tackles. He went to training camp with Arizona in 2000 and 2001 and had a brief stint on Cleveland's practice squad in 2001.

Deke played in 45 games with 42 starts at Notre Dame and totalled 203 tackles, six interceptions, four fumble recoveries, seven forced fumbles and five passes defensed.

He attended Evansville (IN) HS and was a finalist for the 1995 Indiana "Mr. Football" award as a senior running back and safety. A sociology major, Deke Cooper was born in Swainsboro, GA.

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Lonnie**FORD**

Defensive End Southern Cal 6-2 255 2/21/79

A former tight end who moved to defense as a sophomore, Lonnie was second-team All-Pac 10 as a senior (2001) after compiling 40 tackles, seven sacks, four forced fumbles and two passes defensed for Southern Cal. He had 16 tackles, four sacks and two passes defensed as a junior (2000) and 25 tackles, five sacks and two forced fumbles as a sophomore (1999). He caught two passes for 14 yards as a redshirt freshman (1998) following being granted a medical redshirt as a freshman (1997) after suffering a fracture right clavicle.

Named Male Athlete of the Year by the San Diego Union Tribune as a senior at Morse HS in San Diego, CA, Lonnie twice earned first-team all-county honors at defensive end and also excelled at tight end. A public policy and management major, Lonnie Lee Ford is single.

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Luke**FRITZ**

Guard | E. Washington | 6-4 296 8/10/78

After attending Carolina's training camp in 2001, Luke again signed as a free agent with the Panthers (1/16/02) and was allocated to the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe.

Luke moved to right tackle as a senior at Eastern Washington after three seasons at right guard. He earned first-team All-Big Sky recognition as a senior (2000) after starting 10 games at right tackle and one contest at right guard and second-team All-Big Sky recognition as a junior (1999). An All-Big Sky honorable mention choice as a sophomore (1998), Luke started eight contests as a redshirt freshman (1997) as part of a unit that led Division I-AA in total offense.

A native of Oliver, B.C., Luke graduated from Oroville HS, which is located five miles across the border in Washington. Luke Terrence Fritz has a wife, Erin.

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Guilian**GARY**

Wide Receiver | Maryland | 6-0 183 6/05/80

The first performer to lead Maryland in receptions in three straight seasons since 1961, Guilian ranks third all-time with 13 touchdown catches and fifth all-time with 113 receptions. He also was the first player in school history to lead the team in punt return average four consecutive seasons. He posted 49 catches for 727 yards and six touchdowns as a senior (2001), 40 catches for 568 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior (2000), 24 catches for 257 yards as a sophomore (1999) and returned 12 punts for 99 yards as a freshman (1998).

A graduate of Horseheads (NY) HS, Guilian was second team all-state and co-player of the year as a senior wingback. He also played defensive back. A family studies major, Guilian Austin Gary is single.

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Billy-Dee**GREENWOOD**

Safety | North Carolina | 6-0 185 12/21/78

Playing strong safety, Billy-Dee recorded 67 tackles and seven passes defensed as a senior (2001) and 40 tackles as a junior (2000). Named co-captain and co-most valuable defensive player as a sophomore (1999), he played free safety and notched a team-high 118 tackles, one interception and seven passes defensed, recording the most tackles for a Tar Heel defensive back since 1978. He registered 78 tackles and four passes defensed as a redshirt freshman (1998).

A first-team selection by *USA Today* and *Parade* All-America as a senior safety at King & Low Heywood HS in Norwalk, CT, he also was named New England Player of the Year by the *Boston Globe*. Billy-Dee collected 20 career interceptions and rushed for 4,778 yards and 50 touchdowns. A communications major, Billy-Dee Greenwood is single.

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Terrell HARRIS

Wide Receiver | Tulane | 5-11 191 4/03/80

A three-year starter who stands fifth all-time in school annals with 166 catches, Terrell was a second team All-Conference USA choice after he tallied 53 catches for 623 yards and three touchdowns as a senior (2001). He amassed 64 receptions for 694 yards as a junior (2000), 47 catches for 286 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore (1999) and two grabs for 28 yards as a true freshman (1998).

A graduate of Archbishop Shaw HS in Marrero, LA, Terrell was the district's most valuable player in addition to earning all-state and all-metro recognition as senior. Also an all-district selection as a junior, he finished as his school's career leader in receptions, receiving yards, average per catch and touchdown catches. A computer information systems major, Terrell La'Sean Harris is single and has a daughter, Taylor (4/13/01).

49

Mark INKROTT

Tight End | Findlay | 6-4 245 12/13/78

Ranked third all-time in school history with 124 catches, Mark earned second-team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference recognition as a senior (2001) after leading the team and establishing career highs with 46 catches, 649 receiving yards and eight touchdown receptions. As a junior (2000), Mark led the team with 525 receiving yards and five touchdowns on 38 catches and received conference honorable mention. Out six games with an injury as a sophomore (1999), he caught eight passes for 50 yards after registering 30 catches for 358 yards and a team-high six touchdowns as a freshman (1998).

Mark garnered all-state, all-league and all-district recognition as a senior at Ottawa-Glandorf HS in Ottawa, OH, and also lettered in track and basketball. An English major, Mark Allen Inkrott is single.

61

Scott KIERNAN

Guard | Syracuse | 6-3 310 8/16/74

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by the New York Giants, he spent 1999 and 2000 on their practice squad. He was out of football in 2001. He started all 11 games at left guard for the Orangemen and was named to the All-Big East and ECAC All-Star first teams as a senior (1998). He started all 13 games as a junior (1997) after starting 10 games as a sophomore (1996), earning second-team All-Big East honors. He was a reserve guard his redshirt freshman year (1995).

Scott was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and senior at Greenwich (CT) HS. A sociology major, Scott Weston Kiernan and his wife, Kristina, reside in Kenilworth, NJ.

68

Jeff**MARRIOTT**

Defensive Tackle Missouri 6-4 294 3/03/77

Jeff spent the offseason with St. Louis in 2001 before being waived. Originally selected in the fifth round by the New England Patriots in 2000, Jeff was waived during training camp and later spent time on Jacksonville's practice squad.

A four-year letterman at Missouri, Jeff was voted the most valuable player in the Insight.com Bowl as a senior (1999) and earned All-Big 12 honorable mention after collecting 34 tackles, three sacks and five batted passes. He was third team all-conference and contributed 38 tackles and five sacks as a junior (1998).

Jeff was first team all-state as a senior defensive lineman at Chillicothe (MO) HS and also earned all-conference as an offensive lineman. Jeff was a four-year letterman in wrestling. An economics major, Jeffrey Robert Marriott is single.

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Shannon**MONEY**

Tackle Arkansas 6-3 295 9/26/79

A starter at left tackle in his last 33 games, Shannon was a member of the SEC's academic honor roll as a senior (2001) and helped clear the way for eight 100-yard rushing contests. He started all 10 games he played as a junior (2000), missing two games with an ankle injury. Moved from left guard to left tackle during the preseason, Shannon started all 12 games as a sophomore (1999) as part of an offensive front that led the SEC in fewest sacks allowed. He saw limited action as a reserve guard as a redshirt freshman (1998).

Voted the most outstanding lineman in his district and an all-state selection as a senior at Conway (AR) HS, Shannon was all-conference twice as an offensive and defensive lineman. An industrial technology education major, Shannon David Money is single.

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Aries**MONROE**

Defensive End Alabama 6-2 233 1/23/80

A junior college transfer, Aries notched 45 stops, three sacks, one forced fumble, six quarterback pressures and one pass defensed as a senior (2001) and totalled 24 tackles, three sacks and 12 quarterback pressures as a junior (2000) in his first season with the Crimson Tide, including two sacks against Tennessee. He transferred from Coffeyville (KS) Junior College, where he played two seasons, earning All-America honors as a sophomore (1999) when he collected seven sacks and helped the team post a 10-1 record.

An all-state linebacker at Godby HS in Tallahassee, FL, he set a school career record with 28 sacks. He recorded 93 tackles, 11 sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior. A general health major, Aries Laverne Monroe is single.

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Tavarreus**POUNDS**

Linebacker Auburn 6-0 236 10/10/78

A middle linebacker, Tavarreus made 61 tackles in addition to notching two sacks and two passes defensed as a senior (2001). As a junior (2000) he had a team-high 57 tackles, two sacks and six passes defensed before missing the final two games with an injured right shoulder. He contributed 35 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and one pass defensed in reserve duty as a sophomore (1999) and started nine games at weakside inside linebacker as a redshirt freshman (1998), accumulating 58 tackles, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. He was granted a medical redshirt his true freshman year (1997) with a neck sprain.

An all-state selection as a senior linebacker at Villa Rica (GA) HS, Tavarreus also started at fullback and lettered in basketball. Owner of a criminology degree, Tavarreus Duranté Pounds is single.

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Tyler**PURTILL**

Kicker Georgetown 6-3 225 2/01/78

This is Tyler's first year of playing football, an opportunity he earned after a tryout for scouts and coaches after his college soccer career ended.

Tyler was regarded as one of the top goalkeepers in the country during his four years at Georgetown University and ended his career with a record of 44-26-3. He totalled 357 saves, posted a goals against average of 1.32 and established a school record with 21.9 shutouts. Tyler was named to the All-South Atlantic Region Third Team as a junior (1998) after setting a school record with eight shutouts and was a second-team All-Big East choice as a sophomore (1997) after playing in 16 games and posting 12 starts as a freshman (1996).

Tyler was a high school All-American at Loomis Chaffee HS. A native of Glastonbury, CT, Tyler James Purtill is single.

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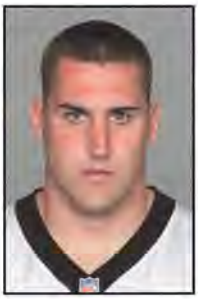
Kemp**RASMUSSEN**

Defensive End Indiana 6-3 255 5/25/79

A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Kemp moved to defensive tackle prior to his senior year and notched team highs with 6.5 sacks and five forced fumbles in addition to contributing 50 stops, three batted passes and one blocked kick. At defensive end, he was responsible for 30 tackles, three sacks and seven batted passes as a junior (2000) and 42 tackles, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, three batted passes and one blocked kick as a sophomore (1999). He tallied 12 tackles as a redshirt freshman (1998).

An honorable mention All-America and all-state selection as a senior at Lapeer West HS in Hadley, MI, Kemp helped lead his team to an undefeated season and state championship as a senior. He also lettered once in basketball. A kinesiology/teacher prep major, Kemp Alan Rasmussen is single.



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Bryan**RAY**

Defensive End | Wake Forest | 6-3 272 3/09/78

Bryan signed as a free agent with Carolina (1/14/02) and was allocated to the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe. He went to training camp with New Orleans in 2001 as an undrafted rookie free agent.

Bryan finished his career at Wake Forest ranked second in career sacks with 18 behind current Baltimore Ravens defensive end Michael McCrary. He recorded 49 tackles and five sacks to earn second-team All-ACC recognition as a senior (2000) after notching 52 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior (1999).

He attended St. John's HS in Washington D.C., before transferring to Wheaton (MD) HS as a senior where he garnered all-conference and all-county honors after posting 106 tackles, nine sacks and three interceptions. A communications major, Bryan Dwain Ray was born in Olney, MD, and is single.

69

Kenny**SANDLIN**

Center | Arkansas | 6-2 313 12/01/78

A starter in 35 consecutive games, Kenny was a second-team All-SEC choice and team captain as a senior (2001) at center after starting the first two games at right guard. He started all 12 games at right guard as a junior (2000) after starting the first four games at center and last seven contests at right guard his sophomore season (1999) when injuries forced him to change positions. He saw brief action at center as a redshirt freshman (1998).

Kenny was all-state and all-district as a senior at Van Buren (AR) HS when his team posted a 12-1-1 record and won the state championship. Kenny also garnered as the league's best offensive lineman and lettered four times in track and twice in golf. A business education major, Kenneth DeWayne Sandlin and his wife, Leigh Ann, reside in Van Buren, AR.

79

Darian**TATE**

Defensive Tackle | Walsh University | 6-3 288 11/16/79

A transfer from Northern Illinois, Darian played one year at Walsh where he garnered first team NAIA and Mid-State Football Association (MSFA) Defensive Player of the Year recognition and was a finalist for NAIA Player of the Year after setting a school record with 14 sacks in addition to recording 84 tackles. His efforts helped the Cavs win the MSFA Mideast title. At Northern Illinois, Darian totalled 30 tackles, one fumble recovery and three batted passes as a junior (2000), 56 tackles and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore (1999) and 29 stops as a redshirt freshman (1998).

A four-year letterman at Curie HS in Oak Park, IL, Darian was a first-team Chicago Public League All-Southwest section choice as a senior. A physical education major, Darian Dejesus Tate is single.

Ryan**TOLHURST**

Wide Receiver Richmond 5-11 193 7/10/79

Ryan started 16 of 37 games during his career and totalled 52 catches for 885 yards and six touchdowns. Limited to three games by leg and Achilles tendon injuries as a senior (2001), he caught seven passes for 140 yards after notching a team-high 22 receptions for 517 yards and four touchdowns as a junior (2000), 17 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore (1999), and six grabs for 34 yards as a redshirt freshman.

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A captain and three-year starter at North Allegheny HS in Wexford, PA, Ryan was first team all-conference in football. He also lettered four years in track, earning first team all-state recognition as a senior. He holds Richmond's school record for the 200-meter dash. A sport science major, Ryan Frederick Tolhurst is single.

Mike**WATKINS**

Quarterback Louisville 6-4 220 12/10/78

Mike signed as a free agent with Carolina (1/14/02) and was allocated to the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe. He went to training camp with Washington in 2001 as an undrafted rookie free agent.

Mike completed 64 of 106 passes for 865 yards and four touchdowns with one interception and added 30 rushes for 31 yards and five touchdowns during his career. He played in five games and completed 18 of 31 passes for 201 yards with one interception as a senior (2000). He served as a backup to Baltimore Ravens quarterback Chris Redman as a junior (1999), completed 71 percent of his passes as a sophomore (1998) and appeared in six games as a redshirt freshman (1997).

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A graduate of John Carroll HS in Fort Pierce, FL, Mike Ryan Watkins and has wife, Valerie, have a child, Jordan.

did you know?

Beginning on September 3 after 4 p.m., New York time, clubs may establish a Practice Squad of up to five players by signing free agents who do not have an accrued season of free agency credit or who were on the 45-player Active List for less than nine regular season games during their only accrued season. A player cannot participate on the Practice Squad for more than two seasons.

2002 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ
43	Allen, Brian	LB	6-0	232	04/01/78	24	R	Florida State	Lake City, FL	WV '02
42	Amato, Ken	LB	6-2	242	05/18/77	25	R	Montana State	Miami, FL	FA '02
17	Baker, Tim	WR	6-4	208	10/23/77	24	1	Texas Tech	Borger, TX	FA '02
24	Bates, Michael	RB	5-10	189	12/19/69	32	10	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	FA '02
71	Benoit, Jermaine	DE	6-3	270	07/11/75	26	1	Central Florida	Tampa, FL	FA '02
18	Black, Nathan	WR	6-0	190	06/20/78	23	R	Northwestern St. (LA)	Baton Rouge, LA	FA '02
48	Brackins, Eric	LB	6-1	235	11/04/78	23	R	Michigan	Pigeon Forge, TN	FA '02
81	Bright, Anthony	WR	6-1	170	03/28/77	25	1	Valencia CC	Gainesville, FL	FA '01
22	Brown, Dee	RB	5-10	209	05/12/78	24	2	Syracuse	Lake Brantley, FL	D6 '01
99	Buckner, Brentson	DT	6-2	305	09/30/71	30	9	Clemson	Columbus, GA	UFA '01
98	Burton, Shane	DT	6-6	305	01/18/74	28	7	Tennessee	Catawba, NC	FA '02
82	Byrd, Isaac	WR	6-1	188	11/16/74	27	6	Kansas	St. Louis, MO	WV '00 (TN)
72	Campion, Pete	T	6-4	307	12/03/79	22	R	North Dakota State	Fergus Falls, MN	D7a '02
92	Cecere, Mike	DE	6-2	279	05/10/78	24	1	Delaware	Fairfield, NJ	FA '02
59	Coleman, Ben	DT	6-5	300	08/20/79	22	R	Florida A&M	St. Paul, MN	FA '02
35	Cooper, Deket	S	6-3	215	10/18/77	24	1	Notre Dame	Evansville, IN	FA '02
40	Cooper, Jarrod	S	6-0	210	03/31/78	24	2	Kansas State	Pearland, TX	D5 '01
21	Cousin, Terry	CB	5-9	181	03/11/75	27	6	South Carolina	Miami, FL	UFA '02 (MIA)
84	Crawford, Casey	TE	6-6	255	08/01/77	24	3	Virginia	Falls Church, VA	FA '00
65	Donnalley, Kevin	G	6-5	310	06/10/68	34	12	North Carolina	Raleigh, NC	UFA '01
12	Fasani, Randy	QB	6-3	234	09/18/78	23	R	Stanford	Loomis, CA	D5a '02
58	Fields, Mark	LB	6-2	244	11/09/72	29	8	Washington State	Los Angeles, CA	FA '02
74	Fletcher, Derrick	G	6-6	350	09/09/75	26	3	Baylor	Aldine, TX	FA '02
67	Ford, Lonnie	DE	6-2	255	02/21/79	23	R	Southern Cal	San Diego, CA	FA '02
20	Foster, DeShaun	RB	6-0	222	01/10/80	22	R	UCLA	Tustin, CA	D2 '02
36	Franklin, Brad	CB	6-1	190	12/22/79	22	R	Louisiana-Lafayette	Baton Rouge, LA	D7b '02
79	Fritz, Luke†	G	6-4	296	08/10/78	23	1	E. Washington	Oliver, B.C.	FA '02
19	Gary, Guilian	WR	6-0	183	06/05/80	22	R	Maryland	Horseheads, NY	FA '02
94	Gilbert, Sean	DT	6-5	318	04/10/70	32	10	Pittsburgh	Aliquippa, PA	FFA '98 (WAS)
37	Goings, Nick	RB	6-0	225	01/26/78	24	2	Pittsburgh	Dublin, OH	FA '01
27	Grant, Deon	S	6-2	207	03/14/79	23	3	Tennessee	Augusta, GA	D2 '00
38	Greenwood, Billy Dee	FS	6-0	186	12/21/78	23	R	North Carolina	Norwalk, CT	FA '02
88	Hankton, Karl	WR	6-2	202	07/24/70	31	4	Trinity (IL) College	New Orleans, LA	FA' 00
28	Harper, Deveron	CB	5-11	187	11/15/77	24	3	Notre Dame	Orangeburg, SC	FA '00
6	Harris, Terrell	WR	5-11	191	04/03/80	22	R	Tulane	Marrero, LA	FA '02
80	Heinrich, Keith	TE	6-5	255	03/19/79	23	R	Sam Houston St.	Tomball, TX	D6 '02
45	Hoover, Brad	FB	6-0	242	11/11/76	25	3	Western Carolina	Thomasville, NC	FA '00
23	Howard, Reggie	CB	6-0	190	05/17/77	25	3	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	WV '00 (NO)
49	Inkrott, Mark	TE	6-4	246	12/13/78	23	R	Findlay (OH)	Ottawa, OH	FA '02
50	Jackson, Brad	LB	6-0	230	01/11/75	27	4	Cincinnati	Akron, OH	FA '02
78	James, Jeno	G	6-3	310	01/12/77	25	3	Auburn	Montgomery, AL	D6 '00
83	Jeffers, Patrick	WR	6-3	218	02/02/73	29	7	Virginia	Fort Worth, TX	RFA '99 (DAL)
25	Jenkins, DeRon	CB	5-11	192	11/14/73	28	7	Tennessee	St. Louis, MO	FA '02
77	Jenkins, Kris	DT	6-4	315	08/03/79	22	2	Maryland	Ypsilanti, MI	D2 '01
32	Johnson, Kyle	FB	6-0	242	12/15/78	23	R	Syracuse	Woodbridge, NJ	D5b '02
76	Jordan, Leander	G	6-3	320	09/15/77	24	3	Indiana (PA)	Pittsburgh, PA	D3 '00
4	Kasay, John	K	5-10	198	10/27/69	32	12	Georgia	Athens, GA	UFA '95 (SEA)
61	Kiernan, Scott	G	6-3	310	08/16/74	27	1	Syracuse	Cos Cob, CT	FA '02
56	Kyle, Jason	LB	6-3	242	05/12/72	30	8	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	UFA '01 (SF)
95	Leroy, Emarlos	DT	6-1	313	07/31/75	26	2	Georgia	Albany, GA	FA '02
86	Mangum, Kris	TE	6-4	249	08/15/73	28	5	Mississippi	Magee, MS	D7 '97
68	Marriott, Jeff	DT	6-4	294	03/03/77	25	1	Missouri	Chillicothe, MO	FA '02
91	Milem, John	DE	6-7	290	06/09/75	27	3	Lenoir-Rhyne	Concord, NC	WV '01 (SF)
52	Minor, Kory	LB	6-1	247	12/14/76	25	3	Notre Dame	LaPuente, CA	FA '99
30	Minter, Mike	S	5-10	188	01/15/74	28	6	Nebraska	Lawton, OK	D2 '97
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C	6-4	300	01/29/74	28	6	Florida	Dallas, TX	UFA '01 (BLT)
68	Money, Shannon	G	6-3	295	09/26/79	22	R	Arkansas	Conway, AR	FA '02
47	Monroe, Aries	LB	6-2	233	01/23/80	22	R	Alabama	Tallahassee, FL	FA '02
33	Montgomery, Joe	RB	5-10	230	06/08/76	26	4	Ohio State	Oak Lawn, IL	FA '02
55	Morgan, Dan	LB	6-2	233	12/19/78	23	2	Miami (FL)	Coral Springs, FL	D1 '01
87	Muhammad, Muhsin	WR	6-2	217	05/05/73	29	7	Michigan State	Lansing, MI	D2 '96
53	Navies, Hannibal	LB	6-2	240	07/19/77	24	4	Colorado	Oakland, CA	D4 '99
63	Nesbit, Jamar	G	6-4	330	12/17/76	25	4	South Carolina	Summerville, SC	FA '99
9	Peete, Rodney	QB	6-0	230	03/16/66	36	14	Southern Cal	Shawnee Mission, KS	UFA '02 (OAK)
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-6	283	01/18/80	22	R	North Carolina	Bailey, NC	D1 '02
41	Pounds, Tavarreus	LB	6-0	236	10/10/78	23	R	Auburn	Villa Rica, GA	FA '02
15	Purtill, Tyler	K	6-3	225	02/01/78	24	1	Georgetown	Glastonbury, CT	FA '02
97	Rasmussen, Kemp	DE	6-3	255	05/25/79	23	R	Indiana	Hadley, MI	FA '02
69	Ray, Bryant	DE	6-3	272	03/08/78	24	1	Wake Forest	Olney, MD	FA '02
39	Richardson, Damien	S	6-1	210	04/03/76	26	5	Arizona State	Fresno, CA	D6 '98
93	Rucker, Micheal	DE	6-5	275	02/28/75	27	4	Nebraska	St. Joseph, MO	D2b '99
69	Sandlin, Kenny	C	6-2	313	12/01/78	23	R	Arkansas	Van Buren, AR	FA '02
10	Sauerbrun, Todd	P	5-10	211	01/04/73	29	8	West Virginia	Garden City, NY	FA '01
26	Smith, Lamar	RB	5-11	224	11/29/70	31	9	Houston	Fort Wayne, IN	UFA '02 (MIA)
89	Smith, Steve	WR	5-9	179	05/12/79	23	2	Utah	Lynwood, CA	D3' 01
75	Steussie, Todd	T	6-6	308	12/01/70	31	9	California	Aguora, CA	FA '01
79	Tate, Darian	DT	6-3	288	11/16/79	22	R	Walsh (OH)	Chicago, IL	FA '02
29	Taylor, Cordell	CB	5-11	188	12/22/73	28	2	Hampton (VA)	Norfolk, VA	FA '02
70	Terry, Chris	T	6-5	295	08/08/75	26	4	Georgia	Jacksonville, FL	D2a '99
3	Tolhurst, Ryan	WR	5-11	193	07/10/79	22	R	Richmond	Wexford, PA	FA '02
57	Towns, Lester	LB	6-1	252	08/28/77	24	3	Washington	Pasadena, CA	D7 '00
73	Tuten, Melvin	T	6-7	320	11/11/71	30	6	Syracuse	Washington, DC	WV '00 (DEN)
31	Vinson, Fred	CB	5-11	180	04/02/77	25	2	Vanderbilt	Aiken, SC	FA '02
85	Walls, Wesley	TE	6-5	250	02/26/66	36	14	Mississippi	Pontotoc, MS	UFA '96 (NO)
62	Washington, T.J.	OL	6-4	340	07/01/74	27	2	Virginia Tech	Onley, VA	FA '01
14	Watkins, Mike†	QB	6-4	220	12/10/78	23	1	Louisville	Louisville, KY	FA '02
16	Weinke, Chris	QB	6-4	232	07/31/72	29	2	Florida State	St. Paul, MN	D4 '01
34	Wesley, Dante	CB	6-0	211	04/05/79	23	R	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	D4 '02
96	Williams, Jay	DE	6-3	280	10/13/71	30	7	Wake Forest	Washington, DC	UFA '00 (STL)
66	Williams, Louis	C	6-4	291	04/11/79	23	2	Louisiana State	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	D7a '01
54	Witherspoon, Will	LB	6-1	231	08/19/80	21	R	Georgia	Panama City, FL	D3 '02

2001 IN REVIEW

2001 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New England*	11	5	0	.688	371	272
Miami#	11	5	0	.688	344	290
New York Jets#	10	6	0	.625	308	295
Indianapolis	6	10	0	.375	413	486
Buffalo	3	13	0	.188	265	420

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Pittsburgh*	13	3	0	.813	352	212
Baltimore#	10	6	0	.625	303	265
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	285	319
Tennessee	7	9	0	.438	336	388
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375	226	309
Jacksonville	6	10	0	.375	294	286

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Oakland*	10	6	0	.625	399	327
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	301	324
Denver	8	8	0	.500	340	339
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	320	344
San Diego	5	11	0	.313	332	321

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Philadelphia*	11	5	0	.688	343	208
Washington	8	8	0	.500	256	303
Arizona	7	9	0	.438	295	343
New York Giants	7	9	0	.438	294	321
Dallas	5	11	0	.313	246	338

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Chicago*	13	3	0	.813	338	203
Green Bay#	12	4	0	.750	390	266
Tampa Bay#	9	7	0	.563	324	280
Minnesota	5	11	0	.313	290	390
Detroit	2	14	0	.125	270	424

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
St. Louis*	14	2	0	.875	503	273
San Francisco#	12	4	0	.750	409	282
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	291	377
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	333	409
Carolina	1	15	0	.063	253	410

* Divisioin Champion
\# Wild Card qualifier for playoffs

New England finished ahead of Miami based on division record (6-2 Dolphins' 5-3).
Baltimore was second wild card ahead of NY Jets based on better record against common opponents (3-2 to Jets' 2-2).
Cleveland fiinished ahead of Tennessee based on better division record (5-5 to Titans' 3-7).
Jacksonville finished ahead of Cincinnati based on head-to-head record (2-0).
NY Giants finished ahead of Arizona based on head-to-head record (2-0).
Green Bay was first wild card ahead of San Francisco based on better conference record (9-3 to 49ers' 8-4).
New Orleans finished ahead of Atlanta based on better division record (4-4 to Falcons' 3-5).

2001 POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

Home team in CAPS

AFC Wild Card Playoff Games
OAKLAND 38, New York Jets 24
Baltimore 20, MIAMI 3

AFC Divisional Playoff Games
NEW ENGLAND 16, Oakland 13 (OT)
PITTSBURGH 27, Baltimore 10

AFC Championship Game
New England 24, PITTSBURGH 17

NFC Wild Card Playoff Games
PHILADELPHIA 31, Tampa Bay 9
GREEN BAY 25, San Francisco 15

NFC Divisional Playoff Games
Philadelphia 33, CHICAGO 19
ST. LOUIS 45, Green Bay 17

NFC Championship Game
ST. LOUIS 29, Philadelphia 24

Super Bowl XXXVI at SuperDome (New Orleans, Louisiana)
New England (AFC) 20, St. Louis (NFC) 17

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium (Honolulu, HI)
AFC 38, NFC 30

2001 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 1, LOST 15 — 5th NFC WEST

09/09	W	24-13	at Minnesota	64,108
09/23	L	16-24	at Atlanta	49,312
09/30	L	7-28	Green Bay	73,120
10/07	L	14-24	at San Francisco	66,944
10/14	L	25-27	New Orleans	72,049
10/21	L	14-17OT	at Washington	74,480
10/28	L	12-13	New York Jets	72,642
11/04	L	6-23	at Miami	72,597
11/11	L	14-48	at St. Louis	66,069
11/18	L	22-25OT	San Francisco	72,665
11/25	L	7-10	Atlanta	72,234
12/02	L	23-27	at New Orleans	70,020
12/09	L	24-25	at Buffalo	44,549
12/23	L	32-38	St. Louis	72,438
12/30	L	7-30	Arizona	72,025
01/06	L	6-38	New England	71,907

STATISTICS	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	236	304
Rushing	68	106
Passing	144	187
Penalty	24	11
3rd Down: Made/Att	67/219	97/233
3rd Down Pct.	30.6	41.6
4th Down: Made/Att	5/21	7/10
4th Down Pct.	23.8	70.0
POSSESSION AVG.	27:30	32:30
TOTAL NET YARDS	4254	5943
Avg. Per Game	265.9	371.4
Total Plays	965	1057
Avg. Per Play	4.4	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	1372	2301
Avg. Per Game	85.8	143.8
Total Rushes	354	521
NET YARDS PASSING	2882	3642
Avg. Per Game	180.1	227.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/216	26/167
Gross Yards	3098	3809
Att./Completions	579/314	510/306
Completion Pct.	54.2	60.0
Had Intercepted	22	24
PUNTS/AVERAGE	94/47.0	85/40.7
Net Punting Avg.	94/38.9	85/34.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	67/747	96/793
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	33/13	27/12
TOUCHDOWNS	27	48
Rushing	9	13
Passing	12	25
Returns	6	10

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Huntley	165	665	4.0	25	2
Biakabutuka	53	230	4.3	27	1
Goings	66	197	3.0	16	0
Weinke	37	128	3.5	23	6
Hoover	17	71	4.2	10	0
Smith	4	43	10.8	39	0
Craig	3	20	6.7	13	0
Hetherington	5	12	2.4	8	0
Lytle	2	8	4.0	4	0
Sauerbrun	1	0	0.0	0	0
Byrd	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
TEAM	**354**	**1372**	**3.9**	**39**	**9**
OPPONENTS	**521**	**2301**	**4.4**	**71T**	**13**

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Hayes	52	597	11.5	48	2
Muhammad	50	585	11.7	43	1
Walls	43	452	10.5	25	5
Byrd	37	492	13.3	42	1
Hoover	26	185	7.1	19	0
Hetherington	23	124	5.4	15	0
Huntley	21	101	4.8	23	1
Mangum	15	89	5.9	11	2
Jeffers	14	127	9.1	21	0
Biakabutuka	12	121	10.1	47	0
Smith	10	154	15.4	33	0
Goings	8	39	4.9	11	0
Broughton	2	22	11.0	13	0
Crawford	1	10	10.0	10	0
TEAM	**314**	**3098**	**9.9**	**48**	**12**
OPPONENTS	**306**	**3809**	**12.4**	**94T**	**25**

PUNT RET.	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	34	10	364	10.7	70t	1
Byrd	5	2	56	11.2	22	0
TEAM	**39**	**12**	**420**	**10.8**	**70T**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**42**	**19**	**425**	**10.1**	**68T**	**1**

KICKOFF RET.	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	56	1431	25.6	99t	2
Byrd	10	225	22.5	26	0
Hetherington	4	31	7.8	12	0
Broughton	3	46	15.3	26	0
Crawford	1	8	8.0	8	0
Hoover	1	8	8.0	8	0
Huntley	1	20	20.0	20	0
TEAM	**76**	**1769**	**23.3**	**99T**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**60**	**1340**	**22.3**	**46**	**0**

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	TK/LS	Rate
Weinke	540	293	2931	54.3	5.43	11	2.0	19	3.5	48	26/177	62.0
Lytle	30	17	133	56.7	4.43	1	3.3	3	10.0	28	3/24	39.3
Craig	8	4	34	50.0	4.25	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	2/15	61.5
Huntley	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1/0	39.6
TEAM	**579**	**314**	**3098**	**54.2**	**5.35**	**12**	**2.1**	**22**	**3.8**	**48**	**32/216**	**60.6**
OPPONENTS	**510**	**306**	**3809**	**60.0**	**7.47**	**25**	**4.9**	**24**	**4.7**	**94T**	**26/167**	**79.9**

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
Kasay	0	0	0	0	22/23	23/28	0	0	91
Weinke	6	6	0	0			0	0	36
Walls	5	0	5	0			0	0	30
Huntley	3	2	1	0			0	0	18
Smith	3	0	0	3			0	0	18
Hayes	2	0	2	0			0	0	12
Mangum	2	0	2	0			0	0	12
Anderson	1	0	0	1			0	0	6
Biakabutuka	1	1	0	0			0	0	6
Byrd	1	0	1	0			0	0	6
Crawford	1	0	0	1			0	0	6
Evans	1	0	0	1			0	0	6
Muhammad	1	0	1	0			0	0	6
TEAM	**27**	**9**	**12**	**6**	**22/23**	**23/28**	**0**	**0**	**253**
OPPONENTS	**48**	**13**	**25**	**10**	**43/44**	**25/30**	**0**	**0**	**410**

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Evans	8	126	15.8	49	1
Grant	5	96	19.2	43	0
Hitchcock	3	65	21.7	35	0
Minter	2	32	16.0	30	0
Buckner	1	29	29.0	29	0
Howard	1	16	16.0	16	0
Morgan	1	10	10.0	10	0
Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Towns	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**24**	**374**	**15.6**	**49**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**22**	**432**	**19.6**	**76T**	**6**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	**50**	**83**	**52**	**68**	**0**	**253**
OPPONENTS	**78**	**114**	**112**	**100**	**6**	**410**

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Long	B
Sauerbrun	93	4419	47.5	38.9	17	35	73	1
TEAM	**94**	**4419**	**47.0**	**38.9**	**17**	**35**	**73**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**85**	**3457**	**40.7**	**34.6**	**5**	**24**	**59**	**0**

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Totals	Yds/Att	Yds/Made	Yds/Miss	Long
Kasay	0/0	10/10	4/4	7/9	2/5	23/28	37.1	34.5	49.4	52
TEAM	**0/0**	**10/10**	**4/4**	**7/9**	**2/5**	**23/28**	**37.1**	**34.5**	**49.4**	**52**
OPPONENTS	**2/2**	**9/9**	**7/9**	**7/10**	**0/0**	**25/30**	**33.6**	**32.3**	**40.0**	**46**

Kasay: (23G)(30G,26G,31G)()()(46G,52G)()(45G,45G)(27G,20G,51N)(53N)(25G,41G,28G)()(47G,23G,51G)(37G)(47N,22G,29G,30G,46G)(44N,52N)(29G,40G)

Opponents: (41N)(25G)(42G,46G,37N)(40G)(30G,39G)(32N,23G)(43G,34G)(36G,45G,29G)(25G,35G)(26G)(39G)(42G,24G)(20G,27G)(45N,33G,45N)(41G,18G,26G)(19G)

DEFENSE

	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST	QBP	FF	FR	PD
Minter	108	65	43	-	4	1	10
Towns	101	70	31	-	2	-	1
Evans	83	59	24	-	1	-	14
Morgan	75	47	28	2	-	1	2
Grant	74	48	26	-	-	-	12
Rucker	72	47	25	9	4	1	1
Hambrick	62	44	18	1	-	1	1
Chester	55	36	19	3	-	1	-
Williams	54	34	20	7	-	-	-
Hitchcock	53	44	9	-	-	-	11
Jenkins	52	36	16	2	-	1	-
Buckner	50	36	14	6	-	-	5
Anderson	48	42	6	-	1	2	7
Wells	45	27	18	-	1	-	1
Gilbert	32	22	10	6	-	-	-
Slade	31	19	12	6	1	-	4
Hemsley	28	17	11	-	-	-	-
Navies	26	19	7	-	-	-	-
Lucas	21	14	7	-	-	-	1
Minor	16	12	4	1	-	-	1
Howard	14	11	3	-	-	-	1
Peter	13	9	4	3	-	-	-
Cooper	11	11	-	-	1	-	-
Richardson	10	8	2	-	1	-	-
Wilson	8	5	3	-	-	-	-
Harper	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Milem	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Killings	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Hawkes	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Posey	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS

Player	TOTAL	Player	TOTAL
Rucker	9.0	Lucas	1.0
Buckner	4.5	Morgan	1.0
Slade	2.5	Williams	1.0
Gilbert	2.0	Chester	0.5
Jenkins	2.0	Wilson	0.5
Grant	1.0	**TEAM**	**26.0**
Howard	1.0	**OPPONENTS**	**32.0**

SPECIAL TEAMS

	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST	FF	FR
Cooper, Jarrod	20	18	2	1	-
Hankton, Karl	13	9	4	1	-
Howard, Reggie	12	11	1	-	-
Richardson, Damien	12	9	3	-	-
Hetherington, Chris	9	5	4	-	-
Anderson, Rashard	8	5	3	-	-
Minor, Kory	7	5	2	-	-
Broughton, Luther	6	4	2	-	-
Towns, Lester	5	4	1	-	-
Harper, Deveron	4	4	-	-	-
Hoover, Brad	4	2	2	-	-
Mangum, Kris	4	2	2	-	-
Wells, Dean	4	4	-	-	-
Hemsley, Nate	3	2	1	-	-
Minter, Mike	3	2	1	-	1
Posey, Jeff	3	2	1	-	-
Sauerbrun, Todd	3	2	1	-	-
Evans, Doug	2	2	-	-	-
Goings, Nick	2	2	-	-	-
Grant, Deon	2	2	-	-	1
Kyle, Jason	2	2	-	-	1
Kasay, John	1	1	-	-	1
Hawkes, Michael	-	-	-	-	1

BLOCKED EXTRA POINTS

Player	TOTAL
Gilbert	1
TEAM	**1**

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS

Player	TOTAL
None	
TEAM	**0**

2001 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

		First Downs					Total Off		Rushing		Passing					Punts				Fumble
Date	Opp	T	R	Pa	Pe	3D%	Yds	Ply	Yds	Att	Pass	S/Yd	Att	Cp	Int	Att	Avg	Pen	Yd	No/Lt
09/09	@ MIN	15	6	9	0	31%	291	62	91	38	200	2/23	22	13	1	6	49.0	7	57	2/1
09/23	@ ATL	18	5	13	0	65%	359	64	89	21	270	2/6	41	27	0	2	36.5	7	54	2/1
09/30	GB	9	1	8	0	31%	169	50	36	17	133	3/27	30	18	1	7	45.0	3	35	4/2
10/07	@ SF	17	2	12	3	36%	336	64	61	16	275	1/0	47	29	3	5	47.0	8	95	2/0
10/14	NO	13	1	10	2	36%	218	60	34	20	184	1/12	39	21	1	6	37.8	4	19	5/2
10/21	@ WAS	19	7	11	1	33%	342	61	124	25	218	1/8	35	24	4	6	55.8	7	51	0/0
10/28	NYJ	7	4	3	0	13%	162	56	92	21	70	1/6	34	12	1	11	40.5	5	55	0/0
11/04	@ MIA	12	4	7	1	15%	281	57	103	20	178	4/21	33	15	1	7	52.3	5	44	2/0
11/11	@ STL	8	1	5	2	9%	146	45	31	19	115	1/11	25	15	2	7	46.6	4	38	1/1
11/18	SF	14	4	8	2	23%	280	57	103	16	177	0/0	41	22	0	7	43.4	8	60	2/0
11/25	ATL	14	6	8	0	38%	247	63	96	28	151	4/20	31	17	2	7	54.7	6	30	1/0
12/02	@ NO	11	3	6	2	25%	150	48	49	19	101	8/60	21	11	1	6	54.3	3	21	1/0
12/09	@ BUF	17	5	8	4	22%	231	57	78	27	153	0/0	30	15	1	5	48.8	5	40	2/1
12/23	STL	24	6	15	3	27%	402	73	97	21	305	1/7	51	24	0	5	45.6	4	30	3/1
12/30	AZ	20	5	14	1	37%	318	83	95	20	223	0/0	63	36	1	3	41.7	7	81	2/1
01/06	NE	18	8	7	3	31%	322	65	193	27	129	2/15	36	15	3	4	48.3	4	37	4/3
SEASON TOTAL		**236**	**68**	**144**	**24**	**30.6%**	**4254**	**965**	**1372**	**355**	**2882**	**31/216**	**579**	**314**	**22**	**94**	**47.0**	**87**	**747**	**33/13**

OPPONENTS' GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

		First Downs					Total Off		Rushing		Passing					Punts				Fumble
Date	Opp	T	R	Pa	Pe	3D%	Yds	Ply	Yds	Att	Pass	S/Yd	Att	Cp	Int	Att	Avg	Pen	Yd	No/Lt
09/09	@ MIN	19	7	12	0	36%	343	65	109	26	234	1/2	38	22	3	5	46.8	7	40	3/2
09/23	@ ATL	16	6	8	2	73%	377	46	121	28	256	2/15	16	13	1	2	33.5	1	5	2/1
09/30	GB	22	3	19	0	36%	383	70	75	31	308	0/0	39	25	2	4	40.8	6	45	2/0
10/07	@ SF	21	8	12	1	33%	353	67	150	35	203	1/9	31	17	1	6	38.2	8	47	1/0
10/14	NO	21	11	9	1	32%	358	81	198	39	160	2/20	40	14	1	8	43.5	6	55	5/2
10/21	@ WAS	16	3	12	1	25%	443	59	98	28	345	1/1	30	17	1	6	46.5	5	50	1/1
10/28	NYJ	17	7	9	1	33%	358	70	186	34	172	2/9	34	21	3	8	37.1	3	15	2/1
11/04	@ MIA	17	3	13	1	38%	337	63	59	29	278	1/9	33	20	1	4	37.8	5	45	0/0
11/11	@ STL	20	12	8	0	50%	493	63	337	41	156	0/0	22	16	3	2	37.5	7	48	3/1
11/18	SF	26	4	20	2	50%	417	83	121	26	296	3/9	54	34	2	7	49.1	10	70	1/1
11/25	ATL	13	8	5	0	41%	239	64	145	33	94	4/38	27	14	0	9	35.7	4	30	1/0
12/02	@ NO	25	8	17	0	53%	432	77	125	34	307	3/23	40	26	1	5	41.6	10	85	2/1
12/09	@ BUF	18	6	11	1	40%	369	66	102	35	267	2/10	29	20	1	6	38.8	9	125	1/0
12/23	STL	21	10	11	0	50%	412	60	215	33	197	3/20	24	18	2	2	42.5	4	33	1/1
12/30	AZ	16	6	9	1	36%	331	57	158	33	173	0/0	24	12	0	5	39.2	5	30	0/0
01/06	NE	16	4	12	0	40%	298	66	102	36	196	1/2	29	17	2	6	37.8	6	70	2/1
SEASON TOTAL		**304**	**106**	**187**	**11**	**41.6%**	**5943**	**1057**	**2301**	**521**	**3642**	**26/167**	**510**	**306**	**24**	**85**	**40.7**	**96**	**793**	**27/12**

PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

Player	@MIN	@ATL	GB	@SF	NO	@WAS	NYJ	@MIA	@STL	SF	ATL	@NO	@BUF	STL	ARZ	NE	TOT
Anderson, R.	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	15/9
Biakabutuka, T.	RB	P	INA	RB	RB	RB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	5/4
Broughton, L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	15/0
Buckner, B.	P	P	P	P	P	P	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	16/10
Byrd, I.	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	INA	15/5
Chester, L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	INA	INA	INA	IR	IR	11/5
Cooper, J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/0
Craig, D.	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	2/0
Crawford, C.	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	TE	3/1
Donnalley, K.	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	6/6
Evans, D.	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	16/16
Gilbert, S.	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LE	LE	LE	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	9/9
Goings, N.	P	RB	RB	INA	INA	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13/2
Grant, D.	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	16/16

Player	@MIN	@ATL	GB	@SF	NO	@WAS	NYJ	@MIA	@STL	SF	ATL	@NO	@BUF	STL	ARZ	NE	TOT
Hambrick, D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	WLB	SLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	P	WLB	WLB	WLB	9/8
Hankton, K.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	11/0
Harbaugh, J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0/0
Harper, D.	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	DB	INA	INA	INA	8/1
Hawkes, M.	ps	ps	ps	ps	P	P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		2/0
Hayes, D.	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16/15
Hemsley, N.	X	X	X	P	WLB	P	SLB	P	WLB	P	INA	INA	INA	P	P	INA	9/3
Hetherington, C.	P	P	FB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/1
Hitchcock, J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	16/7
Holmberg, R.	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		1/0
Hoover, B.	P	P	P	P	P	P	FB	P	P	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	P	16/7
Howard, R.	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11/0
Huntley, R.	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	P	RB	RB	RB	14/9
James, J.	P	P	P	LG	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	14/6
Jeffers, P.	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9/0
Jenkins, K.	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	P	P	P	P	P	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	16/11
Jordan, L.	INA	INA	P	INA	P	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	P	P	P	P	P	13/5
Kasay, J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/0
Killings, C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	P	DNP	P	4/0
Kyle, J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/0
Ledford, D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	INA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0/0
Lucas, A.	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	7/0
Lytle, M.	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	QB	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/1
Mangum, K.	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	TE	P	TE	TE	16/10
Milem, J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	INA	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	2/0
Minor, K.	P	P	P	P	SLB	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	P	WLB	P	P	P	11/2
Minter, M.	INA	INA	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	14/14
Mitchell, J.	C	C	C	INA	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	15/15
Morgan, D.	WLB	WLB	WLB	INA	INA	INA	INA	SLB	INA	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	11/11
Muhammad, M.	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	INA	INA	WR	INA	INA	INA	11/11
Navies, H.	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	INA	SLB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	5/5
Nesbit, J.	LG	LG	LG	C	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	16/16
Peter, J.	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	INA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	6/0
Phenix, P.	P	P	INA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2/0
Posey, J.	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	P	P	X	X	X	X	X	X	4/0
Richardson, D.	SS	SS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/2
Rucker, M.	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	16/16
Sauerbrun, T.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16/0
Slade, C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15/0
Smith, S.	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	15/1
Steussie, T.	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	16/16
Terry, C.	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	INA	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	15/15
Towns, L.	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	P	MLB	MLB	MLB	16/15
Turner, J.	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	DNP	0/0
Tuten, M.	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	RT	P	P	P	P	P	P	15/1
Walls, W.	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	INA	IR	14/14
Washington, T.J.	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0/0
Weinke, C.	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	INA	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	15/15
Wells, D.	P	P	P	WLB	P	WLB	WLB	INA	INA	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	13/3
Williams, J.	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	P	P	P	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	16/13
Williams, L.	INA	INA	INA	DNP	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	ps	INA	INA	0/0
Wilson, G.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	5/0

POS (START, eg LDE) P=PLAYED INA (INACTIVE) DNP (DID NOT PLAY)
EX (EXEMPT) X (NOT ON ROSTER) PS (PRACTICE SQUAD) IR (INJURED RESERVE)

PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
@ MIN	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Mangum	Biakabutuka
@ ATL	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Mangum	Goings
GB	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hetherington	Goings
@ SF	Muhammad	Steussie	James	Nesbit	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Mangum	Biakabutuka
NO	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Mangum	Biakabutuka
@ WAS	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Donnalley	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Byrd	Biakabutuka
NYJ	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Jordan	Terry	Walls	Mangum	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
@ MIA	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Jordan	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Mangum	Huntley
@ STL	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Jordan	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Lytle	Mangum	Huntley
SF	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Jordan	Tuten	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
ATL	Byrd	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	Jordan	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
@ NO	Byrd	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	James	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
@ BUF	Muhammad	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	James	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Mangum
STL	Byrd	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	James	Terry	Walls	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
AZ	Byrd	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	James	Terry	Mangum	Hayes	Weinke	Hoover	Huntley
NE	Smith	Steussie	Nesbit	Mitchell	James	Terry	Mangum	Hayes	Weinke	Crawford	Huntley

PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	LE	LT	RT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
@ MIN	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Navies	Towns	Morgan	Anderson	Evans	Richardson	Grant
@ ATL	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Navies	Towns	Morgan	Anderson	Evans	Richardson	Grant
GB	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Navies	Towns	Morgan	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ SF	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Navies	Towns	Wells	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
NO	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Minor	Towns	Hemsley	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ WAS	Williams	Gilbert	Jenkins	Rucker	Navies	Towns	Wells	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
NYJ	Gilbert	Buckner	Chester	Rucker	Hemsley	Towns	Wells	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ MIA	Gilbert	Buckner	Chester	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ STL	Gilbert	Buckner	Chester	Rucker	Hambrick	Towns	Hemsley	Anderson	Evans	Minter	Grant
SF	Williams	Buckner	Chester	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
ATL	Williams	Buckner	Chester	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ NO	Williams	Buckner	Jenkins	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
@ BUF	Williams	Buckner	Jenkins	Rucker	Morgan	Harper	Minor	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
STL	Williams	Buckner	Jenkins	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
AZ	Williams	Buckner	Jenkins	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant
NE	Williams	Buckner	Jenkins	Rucker	Morgan	Towns	Hambrick	Hitchcock	Evans	Minter	Grant

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

		CHRIS WEINKE								MATT LYTLE							
		Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Long	Rate	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Long	Rate
09/09	@ MIN	22	13	223	59.1	1	1	43	89.8	INACTIVE							
09/23	@ ATL	41	27	276	65.9	0	0	38	85.0	INACTIVE							
09/30	GB	30	18	160	60.0	1	1	24	71.5	INACTIVE							
10/07	@ SF	47	29	275	61.7	1	3	39	58.4	INACTIVE							
10/14	NO	39	21	196	53.8	2	1	47	74.3	INACTIVE							
10/21	@ WAS	35	24	226	68.6	1	4	36	56.1	INACTIVE							
10/28	NYJ	34	12	76	35.3	0	1	11	31.7	INACTIVE							
11/04	@ MIA	21	9	158	42.9	0	1	42	49.3	4	2	7	50.0	0	0	6	51.0
11/11	@ STL	INACTIVE								25	15	126	60.0	1	2	28	53.1
11/18	SF	41	22	177	53.7	2	0	24	81.0	DID NOT PLAY							
11/25	ATL	31	17	171	54.8	0	2	25	43.9	DID NOT PLAY							
12/02	@ NO	19	11	161	57.9	0	0	28	85.6	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	
12/09	@ BUF	30	15	153	50.0	1	1	36	62.2	DID NOT PLAY							
12/23	STL	51	24	312	47.1	1	0	48	73.3	DID NOT PLAY							
12/30	AZ	63	36	223	57.1	1	1	15	63.1	DID NOT PLAY							
01/06	NE	36	15	144	41.7	0	3	23	18.8	DID NOT PLAY							
TOTALS		**504**	**278**	**2787**	**55.2**	**11**	**16**	**48**	**65.1**	**30**	**17**	**133**	**56.7**	**1**	**3**	**28**	**39.3**

OTHERS: DAMEYUNE CRAIG (11/04 @MIA 8-4-34); **RICHARD HUNTLEY** (12/02 @NO 1-0-0)

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

		DONALD HAYES					MUHSIN MUHAMMAD					WESLEY WALLS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	1	13	13.0	13	0	4	69	17.3	43	1	3	74	24.7	25	0
09/23	@ ATL	6	71	11.8	19	0	10	132	13.2	38	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/30	GB	4	52	13.0	24	0	3	39	13.0	19	0	4	33	8.3	16	1
10/07	@ SF	1	39	39.0	39	0	8	62	7.8	17	0	10	91	9.1	15	1
10/14	NO	7	44	6.3	12	1	2	8	4.0	4	0	5	61	12.2	23	1
10/21	@ WAS	6	75	12.5	27	0	2	27	13.5	16	0	3	15	5.0	8	1
10/28	NYJ	3	23	7.7	9	0	2	15	7.5	10	0	2	11	5.5	7	0
11/04	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	45	11.2	19	0	3	23	7.7	17	0
11/11	@ STL	2	11	5.5	6	0	6	75	12.5	28	0	2	11	5.5	6	0
11/18	SF	5	54	10.8	19	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	2	30	15.0	24	1
11/25	ATL	3	29	9.7	12	0			INACTIVE			1	8	8.0	8	0
12/02	@ NO	2	42	21.0	21	0			INACTIVE			3	49	16.3	22	0
12/09	@ BUF	1	14	14.0	14	0	8	104	13.0	36	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
12/23	STL	4	77	19.3	48	0			INACTIVE			4	37	9.3	12	0
12/30	AZ	6	39	6.5	9	1			INACTIVE					INACTIVE		
01/06	NE	1	14	14.0	14	0			INACTIVE					INJURED RESERVE		
TOTAL		**52**	**597**	**11.5**	**48**	**2**	**50**	**585**	**11.7**	**43**	**1**	**43**	**452**	**10.5**	**25**	**5**

		ISAAC BYRD					BRAD HOOVER					CHRIS HETHERINGTON				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
09/23	@ ATL	3	41	13.7	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	9	3.0	5	0
09/30	GB	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	33	6.6	13	0
10/07	@ SF	2	19	9.5	10	0	4	25	6.2	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/14	NO	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	8	4.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/21	@ WAS	5	73	14.6	36	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	3	1	0.3	2	0
10/28	NYJ	2	17	8.5	11	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/04	@ MIA	3	80	26.7	42	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	@ STL	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/18	SF	4	31	7.8	11	0	5	22	4.4	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	ATL	5	69	13.8	25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	20	6.7	8	0
12/02	@ NO	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/09	@ BUF	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	STL	2	38	19.0	27	1	3	38	12.7	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/30	AZ	7	60	8.6	14	0	5	29	5.8	7	0	7	48	6.9	15	0
01/06	NE			INACTIVE			4	44	11.0	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL		**37**	**492**	**13.3**	**42**	**1**	**26**	**185**	**7.1**	**19**	**0**	**23**	**124**	**5.4**	**15**	**0**

		RICHARD HUNTLEY					KRIS MANGUM					PATRICK JEFFERS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN			INACTIVE			0	0	0.0	0	0			INACTIVE		
09/23	@ ATL			INACTIVE			1	5	5.0	5	0			INACTIVE		
09/30	GB	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			INACTIVE		
10/07	@ SF	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			INACTIVE		
10/14	NO	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			INACTIVE		
10/21	@ WAS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			INACTIVE		
10/28	NYJ	2	3	1.5	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/04	@ MIA	2	13	6.5	7	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	@ STL	2	7	3.5	6	0	1	4	4.0	4	1			DID NOT PLAY		
11/18	SF	5	31	6.2	13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	ATL	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
12/02	@ NO	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	32	16.0	21	0
12/09	@ BUF	2	7	3.5	11	0	3	19	6.3	9	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	STL	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	4.5	8	0	7	70	10.0	18	0
12/30	AZ	3	3	1.0	4	0	4	27	6.8	9	0	3	13	4.3	8	0
01/06	NE	2	23	11.5	23	0	3	22	7.3	11	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTAL		**21**	**101**	**4.8**	**23**	**1**	**15**	**89**	**5.9**	**11**	**2**	**14**	**127**	**9.1**	**21**	**0**

OTHERS: TSHIMANGA BIAKABUTUKA (09/09@MIN 2-12; 09/23@ATL 1-0; 10/07@SF 2-22, 10/14 NO 3-58; 10/21@WAS 4-29) **STEVE SMITH** (09/09@MIN 1-16; 10/14 NO 1-11; 11/04@MIA 1-29, 11/25 ATL 3-29; 12/23 STL 1-33; 01/06 NE 3-36) **NICK GOINGS** (09/23@ATL 2-9; 09/30 GB 1-4; 11/11@STL 2-18; 12/02@NO 1-2; 12/30 AZ 1-4; 01/06 NE 1-2) **LUTHER BROUGHTON** (09/23@ATL 1-9; 10/07@SF 1-13) **CASEY CRAWFORD** (12/23 STL 1-10)

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

		RICHARD HUNTLEY					TSHIMANGA BIAKABUTUKA					NICK GOINGS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	INACTIVE					5	7	1.4	5	0	25	86	3.4	15	0
09/23	@ ATL	INACTIVE					5	27	5.4	13	0	15	57	3.8	16	0
09/30	GB	5	19	3.8	11	0	INACTIVE					8	12	1.5	3	0
10/07	@ SF	3	6	2.0	3	0	10	45	4.5	9	0	INACTIVE				
10/14	NO	4	2	0.5	3	0	13	30	2.3	15	0	INACTIVE				
10/21	@ WAS	0	0	0.0	0	0	20	121	6.1	27	1	DID NOT PLAY				
10/28	NYJ	14	52	3.7	13	0	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0
11/04	@ MIA	12	49	4.1	12	0	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	@ STL	6	7	1.2	4	0	INJURED RESERVE					9	13	1.4	11	0
11/18	SF	13	63	4.8	18	0	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	ATL	19	55	2.9	14	0	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0
12/02	@ NO	15	41	2.7	12	0	INJURED RESERVE					2	1	0.5	1	0
12/09	@ BUF	23	67	2.9	10	1	INJURED RESERVE					2	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	STL	19	74	3.9	15	1	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0
12/30	AZ	12	62	5.2	18	0	INJURED RESERVE					1	3	3.0	3	0
01/06	NE	21	168	8.0	25	0	INJURED RESERVE					4	25	6.3	16	0
TOTAL		**165**	**665**	**4.0**	**25**	**2**	**53**	**230**	**4.3**	**27**	**1**	**66**	**197**	**3.0**	**16**	**0**

		CHRIS WEINKE					BRAD HOOVER					STEVE SMITH				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	6	-3	-0.5	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/23	@ ATL	1	5	5.0	5	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/30	GB	3	5	1.7	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/07	@ SF	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/14	NO	3	2	0.7	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/21	@ WAS	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	3	12	4.0	8	0	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
10/28	NYJ	2	7	3.5	5	0	5	33	6.6	10	0	INACTIVE				
11/04	@ MIA	1	16	16.0	16	0	3	8	2.7	4	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
11/11	@ STL	INACTIVE					1	1	1.0	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
11/18	SF	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	39	39.0	39	0
11/25	ATL	7	38	5.4	12	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/02	@ NO	2	7	3.5	6	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/09	@ BUF	3	11	3.7	8	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	STL	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/30	AZ	5	19	3.8	9	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
01/06	NE	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL		**37**	**128**	**3.5**	**23**	**6**	**17**	**71**	**4.2**	**10**	**0**	**4**	**43**	**10.8**	**39**	**0**

		DAMEYUNE CRAIG					CHRIS HETHERINGTON					MATT LYTLE				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	DID NOT PLAY					2	1	0.5	1	0	INACTIVE				
09/23	@ ATL	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
09/30	GB	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
10/07	@ SF	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
10/14	NO	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
10/21	@ WAS	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
10/28	NYJ	DID NOT PLAY					0	0	0.0	0	0	INACTIVE				
11/04	@ MIA	3	20	6.7	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	@ STL	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	2	8	4.0	4	0
11/18	SF	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
11/25	ATL	INJURED RESERVE					1	3	3.0	3	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/02	@ NO	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/09	@ BUF	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/23	STL	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
12/30	AZ	INJURED RESERVE					1	8	8.0	8	0	DID NOT PLAY				
01/06	NE	INJURED RESERVE					0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
TOTAL		**3**	**20**	**6.7**	**13**	**0**	**5**	**12**	**2.4**	**8**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**4.0**	**4**	**0**

OTHERS: TODD SAUERBRUN (12/23 STL 1-0); **ISAAC BYRD** (10/07 @SF 1--2).

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS

		STEVE SMITH					ISAAC BYRD					CHRIS HETHERINGTON				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	3	134	44.7	93	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
09/23	@ ATL	2	41	20.5	22	0	2	46	23.0	24	0	0	0	-	-	0
09/30	GB	4	71	17.8	25	0	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	-	-	0
10/07	@ SF	4	85	21.3	26	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
10/14	NO	4	104	26.0	44	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
10/21	@ WAS	2	27	13.5	18	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
10/28	NYJ	INACTIVE					4	93	23.3	26	0	0	0	-	-	0
11/04	@ MIA	5	113	22.6	26	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
11/11	@ STL	7	252	36.0	99	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
11/18	SF	0	0	-	-	0	3	67	22.3	26	0	0	0	-	-	0
11/25	ATL	2	42	21.0	22	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
12/02	@ NO	4	171	42.8	82	0	0	0	-	-	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
12/09	@ BUF	4	103	25.8	46	0	0	0	-	-	0	2	19	9.5	12	0
12/23	STL	5	142	28.4	31	0	0	0	-	-	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
12/30	AZ	4	50	12.5	16	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
01/06	NE	6	96	16.0	25	0	INACTIVE					0	0	-	-	0
TOTAL		**56**	**1431**	**25.6**	**99t**	**2**	**10**	**225**	**22.5**	**26**	**0**	**4**	**31**	**7.8**	**12**	**0**

OTHERS: LUTHER BROUGHTON (12/02 @ NO 1-11; 12/30 AZ 1-9; 01/06 NE 1-26); **CASEY CRAWFORD** (12/30 AZ 1-8); **BRAD HOOVER** (11/18 SF 1-8); **RICHARD HUNTLEY** (09/30 GB 1-20).

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURNS

		STEVE SMITH					ISAAC BYRD				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09	@ MIN	3	25	8.3	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/23	@ ATL	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
09/30	GB	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0
10/07	@ SF	3	13	4.3	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/14	NO	5	102	20.4	70	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/21	@ WAS	3	46	15.3	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/28	NYJ	INACTIVE					2	24	12.0	12	0
11/04	@ MIA	2	12	6.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	@ STL	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/18	SF	5	52	10.4	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	ATL	2	6	3.0	5	0	2	10	5.0	10	0
12/02	@ NO	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/09	@ BUF	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	STL	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/30	AZ	3	60	20.0	45	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
01/06	NE	3	9	3.0	8	0	INACTIVE				
TOTAL		**34**	**364**	**10.7**	**70t**	**1**	**5**	**56**	**11.2**	**22**	**0**

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CAROLINA 24, MINNESOTA 13

Sunday, September 9, 2001-METRODOME

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METRODOME, SEPTEMBER 9–(64,108) Behind a kickoff return for a touchdown by rookie Steve Smith, a strong defensive effort, and a ball-control offense, Carolina won its season opener, 24-13, over Minnesota in the Metrodome.

It was Carolina's first victory over Minnesota in four tries, and it marked the second time Carolina has won a season opener. The first time came in 1996, when the Panthers went to the playoffs in only their second year of existence.

Rookie quarterback Chris Weinke, playing in his hometown in his first-ever NFL start, threw for one touchdown and ran for another while the Panthers defense throttled the vaunted Viking passing attack for much of the afternoon.

The Carolina defense registered three interceptions off of Minnesota quarterback Daunte Culpepper, who also fumbled through the end zone for a touchback late in the game to stop a drive. It was the Vikings first loss on opening day since 1995.

Smith returned the game's opening kickoff 93 yards, the second straight season the Panthers have had a kickoff return for a touchdown in the opener. Michael Bates turned the trick last season at Washington.

The Vikings first four possessions resulted in a fumble, two punts, and an interception. They scored 13 points in the third quarter to go ahead briefly, 13-10, but that was the only scoring that they could muster.

CAROLINA	7	3	7	7	**24**
MINNESOTA	0	0	13	0	**13**

Carolina-Smith 93 kickoff return (Kasay kick)
Carolina-Kasay 23 field goal
Minnesota-Culpepper 7 run (Anderson kick)
Minnesota-Carter 12 pass from Culpepper (kick blocked)
Carolina-Muhammad 16 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
Carolina-Weinke 1 run (Kasay kick)

	Panthers	Vikings
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	6	7
Passing	9	12
Penalty	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	4-13-31%	4-11-36%
Net Yards	291	343
Offensive Plays	62	65
Avg. Gain/Off Play	4.7	5.3
Rushes-Yards	38-91	26-109
Avg./Rush	2.4	4.2
Net Yards Passing	200	234
Att-Comp-Int	22-13-1	38-22-3
Avg/Pass	8.3	6.0
Sacks Allowed	2-23	1-2
Punts-Average	6-49.0	5-46.8
Start of Drive	29	26
Penalties-Yards	7-57	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Time of Possession	33:25	26:35

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	53	Navies
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
FB	21	Biakabutuka	**SS**	39	Richardson
TE	86	Mangum	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Minnesota	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Goings	25	86	15	0	Culpepper	12	57	10	1
Biakabutuka	5	7	5	0	Bennett	11	37	7	0
Hetherington	2	1	1	0	Chapman	3	15	8	0
Weinke	6	-3	1	1					

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Minnesota	No	Yd	LG	TD
Muhammad	4	69	43	1	Chamberlain	7	83	27	0
Walls	3	74	25	0	Carter	5	44	13	1
Biakabutuka	2	12	8	0	Kleinsasser	3	22	14	0
Byrd	1	31	31	0	Bennett	2	18	12	0
Smith	1	16	16	0	Morrow	2	18	10	0
Hayes	1	13	13	0	Moss	1	28	28	0
Hetherington	1	8	8	0	Reed	1	26	26	0
					Chapman	1	-3	-3	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	22	13	223	2/23	1	43	1

Minnesota	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Culpepper	38	22	236	1/2	1	28	3

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Minnesota	No	Yd	LG	TD
Grant	1	0	0	0	Sawyer	1	2	2	0
Hitchcock	1	0	0	0					
Anderson	1	0	0	0					

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Minnesota	No	Yd	LG	TD
Rucker	1	0	0	0					

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Evans 1.
Minnesota: Griffith 1, McDaniel 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Gilbert 1-2.
Minnesota: Robbins 1-11, Hovan .5-6, McDaniel .5-6.

TACKLES

Carolina: Wells 7-3-10, Morgan 5-2-7, Anderson 4-1-5.
Minnesota: Griffith 8-3-11, McDaniel 6-2-8, Thomas 6-2-8.

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GEORGIA DOME, SEPTEMBER 23– (49,312) The big play hurt Carolina in a 24-16 loss to Atlanta, the Panthers first loss of the season and their sixth in seven games at the Georgia Dome.

With the score tied at 10 in the third quarter, Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler threw a 94-yard touchdown pass to running back Jamal Anderson, and the Panthers never recovered. Both Panthers rookie quarterback Chris Weinke and Falcons rookie Michael Vick scored rushing touchdowns in the game.

Chris Chandler opened the scoring with a 12-yard pass to Tony Martin. Carolina answered with a John Kasay 30-yard field goal to make it 7-3. The Panthers then took their only lead of the game when Weinke scored on a five-yard run. A 25-yard Jay Feely field goal tied the game at 10 going into the half.

Anderson ran for 98 yards on 25 carries, but nearly matched that yardage with one reception in the game-breaking play from Chandler. Anderson caught the pass at the 35 and ran untouched for a 94-yard score. It was the second-longest play in Atlanta history.

Weinke was 27 of 41 for 276 yards and the one rushing touchdown. His rookie counterpart Vick played just one full series, but came in on a third-and-goal and plunged in from the two yard line for his touchdown, putting the Falcons up 24-13.

The Panthers got huge production out of their receivers, as Muhsin Muhammad posted 10 catches for 132 yards, Donald Hayes caught six passes for 71 yards, and Isaac Byrd added three catches for 41 yards.

CAROLINA	3	7	3	3	**16**
ATLANTA	7	3	7	7	**24**

Atlanta-Martin 12 pass from Chandler (Feely kick)
Carolina-Kasay 30 field goal
Carolina-Weinke 5 run (Kasay kick)
Atlanta-Feely 25 field goal
Atlanta-Anderson 94 pass from Chandler (Feely kick)
Carolina-Kasay 26 field goal
Atlanta-Vick 2 run (Feely kick)
Carolina-Kasay 31 field goal

	Panthers	Falcons
First Downs	18	16
Rushing	5	6
Passing	13	8
Penalty	0	2
Third Down Efficiency	11-17-65%	8-11-73%
Net Yards	359	377
Offensive Plays	64	46
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.6	8.2
Rushes-Yards	21-89	28-121
Avg./Rush	4.2	4.3
Net Yards Passing	270	256
Att-Comp-Int	41-27-0	16-13-1
Avg/Pass	6.3	14.2
Sacks Allowed	2-6	2-15
Punts-Average	2-36.5	2-33.5
Start of Drive	25	24
Penalties-Yards	7-54	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	53	Navies
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	36	Goings	**SS**	39	Richardson
TE	86	Mangum	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Atlanta	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Goings	15	57	16	0	Anderson	25	98	11	0
Biakabutuka	5	27	13	0	Vick	3	23	12	1
Weinke	1	5	5	1					

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD
Muhammad	10	132	38	0	Kozlowski	4	86	46	0
Hayes	6	71	19	0	Mathis	2	34	18	0
Byrd	3	41	20	0	Martin	2	30	18	1
Hetherington	3	9	5	0	Crumpler	2	13	9	0
Goings	2	9	5	0	Anderson	1	94	94	1
Broughton	1	9	9	0	Christian	1	9	9	0
Mangum	1	5	5	0	Kelly	1	5	5	0
Biakabutuka	1	0	0	0					

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	41	27	276	2/6	0	38	0

Atlanta	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Chandler	14	11	244	1/4	2	94	1
Vick	2	2	27	1/11	0	18	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD
Evans	1	27	27	0	None				

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD
Morgan	1	0	0	0	Brooking	1	0	0	0
					Crumpler	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Richardson 1, Rucker 1.
Atlanta: Carter 1, Kerney 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Rucker 1-4, Williams 1-11.
Atlanta: Kerney 2-6.

TACKLES

Carolina: Navies 7-2-9, Towns 5-3-8, Jenkins 4-3-7.
Atlanta: Draft 10-2-12, Brooking 7-3-10, Carter 8-1-9.

GREEN BAY 28, CAROLINA 7

Sunday, September 30, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 17–(67,417) The Carolina Panthers fumbled consecutive kickoffs to open the second half and the Green Bay Packers cashed in with two touchdowns on their way to a 28-7 victory over the Panthers at Ericsson Stadium.

Green Bay overcame an early 7-0 deficit to improve to 3-0, while the Panthers fell to 1-2. It was a costly defeat for the Panthers, who also lost rookie linebacker Dan Morgan for four to six weeks. Morgan suffered a fractured tibia while chasing Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre in the first half.

Steve Smith, who entered the game as the NFL's leading kick returner with an average of 35 yards per return, fumbled on consecutive returns, and the Packers turned a 7-6 deficit into a 21-7 lead.

Rookie Chris Weinke tossed a three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Wesley Walls in the second quarter for the Panthers. Walls' first touchdown reception since the second week of the 2000 season. For the game, Weinke completed 18 of 30 passes for 160 yards, including the touchdown and one interception.

The Panthers lost an opportunity to go ahead 14-0 in the first half after Deon Grant intercepted Favre on the Green Bay 35-yard line. Weinke hit Muhsin Muhammad on the next play for an apparent touchdown, but the play was called back by a holding penalty.

Grant's interception was one of several big plays the Carolina defense used to keep the vaunted Green Bay offense out of the end zone in the first half.

The opening Packers drive stalled when Panthers cornerback Doug Evans intercepted Favre near midfield. On the next defensive stand, Mike Minter's jarring hit on Packers wide receiver Antonio Freeman broke up a second down completion. Evans broke up a third-down pass on the next drive, Grant intercepted Favre on the fourth drive, and Jimmy Hitchcock broke up yet another third-down pass as Carolina kept one of the NFL's top scoring machines off the scoreboard well into the second quarter.

GREEN BAY	0	6	15	7	**28**
CAROLINA	0	7	0	0	**7**

Carolina–Walls 3 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
Green Bay-Longwell 42 field goal
Green Bay-Longwell 46 field goal
Green Bay-Schroeder 12 pass from Favre (Favre-Freeman pass)
Green Bay-Franks 6 pass from Favre (Longwell kick)
Green Bay-Bradford 5 pass from Favre (Longwell kick)

	Packers	Panthers
First Downs	22	9
Rushing	3	1
Passing	19	8
Penalty	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	4-13-31%
Net Yards	383	169
Offensive Plays	70	50
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.5	3.4
Rushes-Yards	31-75	17-36
Avg./Rush	2.4	2.1
Net Yards Passing	308	133
Att-Comp-Int	39-25-2	30-18-1
Avg/Pass	7.9	4.0
Sacks Allowed	2-20	4-16
Punts-Average	4-40.8	7-45.0
Start of Drive	31	35
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Time of Possession	35:33	24:27

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	81	Hayes	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	53	Navies
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	55	Morgan
WR	87	Muhammad	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
FB	44	Hetherington	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	36	Goings	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Green Bay	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Green	19	53	14	0	Huntley	5	19	11	0
Mealey	7	18	5	0	Goings	8	12	3	0
Henderson	2	6	4	0	Weinke	3	5	5	0
Favre	2	-1	0	0	Hetherington	1	0	0	0
Goodman	1	-1	-1	0					

RECEIVING

Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Green	6	75	18	0	Hetherington	5	33	13	0
Schroeder	5	67	21	1	Hayes	4	52	24	0
Bradford	4	49	21	1	Walls	4	33	16	1
Franks	3	34	16	1	Muhammad	3	39	19	0
Mealey	2	31	19	0	Goings	1	4	4	0
Freeman	2	25	14	0	Byrd	1	-1	-1	0
Henderson	2	24	19	0					
Collins	1	3	3	0					

PASSING

Green Bay	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Favre	39	25	308	0/0	3	21	2

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	30	18	160	2/15	1	24	1
Craig	0	0	0	1/12	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Williams	1	28	28	0	Grant	1	8	8	0
					Evans	1	3	3	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Edwards	1	0	0	0	none				
Williams	1	0	0	0					

FORCED FUMBLES

Green Bay: Goodman 1.
Carolina: Towns 1.

SACKS

Green Bay: Gbaja-Biamila 2-18, Thierry 1-9.
Carolina: none.

TACKLES

Green Bay: Mckenzie 4-0-4, Harris 3-1-4, Diggs 2-2-4.
Carolina: Wells 5-4-9, Anderson 6-1-7, Navies 6-1-7.

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3 COM PARK, OCTOBER 7—(66,944) The Carolina Panthers were plagued by turnovers in their 24-14 loss to the host San Francisco 49ers. If it wasn't turnovers, it was San Francisco wide receiver Terrell Owens.

Owens caught eight passes for 118 yards, including two touchdowns, while three turnovers - all interceptions off of Panthers rookie quarterback Chris Weinke - halted Carolina scoring opportunities.

It was Panthers head coach George Seifert's first loss to his former team after going 4-0 against San Francisco the previous two years at Carolina.

The Panthers also were plagued by eight penalties for 95 yards, and rushed for only 57 yards the entire game. San Francisco outgained Carolina 349-324, even though the Panthers topped the 49ers by 67 yards through the air. Weinke completed 29 of 47 passes for 275 yards, including career-high 10 completions to Wesley Walls for 91 yards and one touchdown, and eight for 62 yards to Muhsin Muhammad.

Walls' touchdown tied the game 7-7, and after San Francisco came out of the locker room at halftime with a 10-7 lead, Panthers cornerback Doug Evans gave Carolina its only lead of the game at 14-10 with a 39-yard interception return.

San Francisco quarterback Jeff Garcia, who scored the 49ers first touchdown on a one-yard run, then found Owens for touchdowns on consecutive possessions to give the 49ers the 24-14 lead that would stand throughout the fourth quarter.

CAROLINA	0	7	7	0	**14**
SAN FRANCISO	0	10	14	0	**24**

San Francisco–Garcia 1 run (Cortez kick)
Carolina–Walls 10 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
San Francisco–Cortez 40 field goal
Carolina–Evans 39 interception return (Kasay kick)
San Francisco–Owens 29 pass from Garcia (Cortez kick)
San Francisco–Owens 20 pass from Garcia (Cortez kick)

	Panthers	49ers
First Downs	17	21
Rushing	2	8
Passing	12	12
Penalty	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	4-12-33%
Net Yards	336	353
Offensive Plays	64	67
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.3	5.3
Rushes-Yards	16-61	35-150
Avg./Rush	3.8	4.3
Net Yards Passing	275	203
Att-Comp-Int	47-29-3	31-17-1
Avg/Pass	5.7	6.3
Sacks Allowed	1-0	1-9
Punts-Average	5-47.0	6-38.2
Start of Drive	25	28
Penalties-Yards	8-95	8-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Time of Possession	28:23	31:37

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	78	James	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	63	Nesbit	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	53	Navies
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	95	Wells
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
TE	86	Mangum	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	21	Biakabutuka	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	San Fran.	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Biakabutuka	10	45	9	0	Hearst	18	74	18	0
Hoover	2	12	7	0	Barlow	11	32	7	0
Huntley	3	6	3	0	Jackson	3	24	12	0
Byrd	1	-2	-2	0	Garcia	3	20	13	1

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD
Walls	10	91	15	1	Owens	8	118	29	2
Muhammad	8	62	17	0	Jackson	2	22	14	0
Hoover	4	25	13	0	Beasley	2	12	9	0
Biakabutuka	2	22	16	0	Hearst	1	18	18	0
Byrd	2	19	10	0	Streets	1	15	15	0
Hayes	1	39	39	0	Swift	1	12	12	0
Broughton	1	13	13	0	Barlow	1	9	9	0
Huntley	1	4	4	0	Stokes	1	6	6	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	47	29	275	1/0	1	39	3

San Fran.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Garcia	31	17	212	1/9	2	29	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD
Evans	1	39	39	1	Webster	1	31	31	0
					Plummer	1	0	0	0
					Schulters	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD
None					None				

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Minter 1.
San Fran.: Jackson 1, Ulbrich 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Buckner 1-9.
San Fran.: Ulbrich 1-0.

TACKLES

Carolina: Wells 6-4-10, Towns 6-3-9, Evans 6-2-8.
San Fran.: Winborn 8-4-12, Ulbrich 5-4-9, Bronson 6-2-8.

NEW ORLEANS 27, CAROLINA 25

Sunday, October 14, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, OCTOBER 14—(46,484) Ricky Williams rushed for 147 yards on 31 carries, but the last yard was the killer as his touchdown from the Carolina one-yard line on the game's final play gave New Orleans a 27-25 victory.

The Saints led the game at one point 17-0. Carolina stormed back to take a 25-20 lead with 1:48 remaining, but New Orleans drove 82 yards on 13 plays to take back the game and improve to 3-1 while the Panthers fell to 1-4.

Three early turnovers gave the Saints possession deep in Panthers territory, and the visitors cashed in each time, twice on Aaron Brooks to Cam Cleeland touchdown passes.

Two John Kasay field goals, the second from 52 yards out, got Carolina within 17-6 at halftime. When quarterback Chris Weinke hit wide receiver Donald Hayes with a nine-yard touchdown with 4:34 seconds left in the third quarter, the score was 17-12.

New Orleans took the ensuing kickoff and drove 58 yards on nine plays to set up a 39-yard field goal by John Carney, giving the Saints a 20-12 lead.

On the Panthers next possession, Weinke hit Hayes for 12 yards and Steve Smith for 11 yards and another first down at the New Orleans 37-yard line. Five plays later he found tight end Wesley Walls in the end zone from 23 yards out to bring Carolina to within 20-18. The Panthers missed the two-point conversion attempt to tie the game.

The Panthers defense held the Saints to three and out, and Smith cut through the New Orleans coverage for a 70-yard punt return and a 25-20 Carolina lead.

The Saints then drove for the winning score. Facing fourth and 10 from their own 45-yard line with just 55 seconds left, the Saints got a 14-yard pass from Brooks to Willie Jackson for the first down. Penalties on the Panthers for offside and pass interference put the ball on the Carolina one-yard line with six seconds left. Two plays later, Williams ran around left end for the game-winning score as time ran out.

Weinke finished with 21 of 39 passes completed for 196 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

NEW ORLEANS	10	7	3	7	**27**
CAROLINA	0	6	6	13	**25**

New Orleans-Cleeland 11 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)
New Orleans-Carney 30 field goal
New Orleans-Cleeland 16 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)
Carolina-Kasay 46 field goal
Carolina-Kasay 52 field goal
Carolina-Hayes 9 pass from Weinke (pass failed)
New Orleans-Carney 39 field goal
Carolina-Walls 23 pass from Weinke (pass failed)
Carolina-Smith 70 punt return (Kasay kick)
New Orleans-Williams 1 run (Carney kick)

	Saints	Panthers
First Downs	21	13
Rushing	11	1
Passing	9	10
Penalty	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	6-19-32%	5-14-36%
Net Yards	358	218
Offensive Plays	81	60
Avg. Gain/Off Play	4.4	3.6
Rushes-Yards	39-198	20-34
Avg./Rush	5.1	1.7
Net Yards Passing	160	184
Att-Comp-Int	40-14-1	39-21-1
Avg/Pass	3.8	4.6
Sacks Allowed	1-12	2-20
Punts-Average	8-43.5	6-37.8
Start of Drive	32	36
Penalties-Yards	6-55	4-19
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	5-2
Time of Possession	31:46	28:14

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	52	Minor
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	54	Hemsley
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
TE	86	Mangum	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	21	Biakabutuka	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

New Orleans	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Williams	31	147	46	1	Biakabutuka	13	30	15	0
Brooks	7	49	18	0	Huntley	4	2	3	0
McAllister	1	2	2	0	Weinke	3	2	3	0

RECEIVING

New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Horn	4	78	23	0	Hayes	7	44	12	1
Williams	4	31	24	0	Walls	5	61	23	1
Cleeland	3	38	16	2	Biakabutuka	3	58	47	0
Jackson	2	25	14	0	Hoover	2	8	7	0
Wilson	1	8	8	0	Muhammad	2	8	4	0
					Smith	1	11	11	0
					Byrd	1	6	6	0

PASSING

New Orleans	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Brooks	40	14	180	2/20	2	24	1

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	39	21	196	1/12	2	47	1

INTERCEPTIONS

New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Clemons	1	3	3	0	Evans	1	8	8	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Knight	1	0	0	0	Hawkes	1	0	0	0
Glover	1	12	12	0	Anderson	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

New Orleans: Knight 1, Smith 1, Mitchell 1.
Carolina: Anderson 1.

SACKS

New Orleans: Smith 1-12.
Carolina: Rucker 2-20.

TACKLES

New Orleans: Mathis 7-1-8, Mitchell 6-1-7, Knight 5-0-5.
Carolina: Minter 4-5-9, Hemsley 5-4-9, Minor 5-3-8.

CAROLINA 14, WASHINGTON 17 (OT)
Sunday, October 21, 2001-FED-EX FIELD

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FED-EX FIELD, OCTOBER 21—(74,480) Buoyed by a 67-yard interception return for a touchdown by Redskins linebacker LaVar Arrington, the Carolina Panthers saw a 14-0 fourth quarter lead slip away and fell, 17-14, in overtime to the Redskins.

Down 14-0 early in the fourth quarter, the Redskins used Arrington's interception return and an 85-yard touchdown pass from Tony Banks to Rod Gardner within a 2:45 span to tie the game. The Redskins had an opportunity to win with 36 seconds left in regulation, but Brett Conway's field goal attempt was wide.

The Panthers lost the toss to begin overtime, where they surrendered a 32-yard completion to fullback Bryan Johnson and then a 47-yard toss to Gardner on the next play. Conway was given a second chance to win the game and converted from 23 yards for the victory.

CAROLINA	7	0	0	7	0	**14**
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	14	3	**17**

Carolina–Walls 2 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
Carolina–Biakabutuka 10 run (Kasay kick)
Washington–Arrington 67 interception return (Conway kick)
Washington–Gardner 85 pass from Banks (Conway kick)
Washington–Conway 23 field goal

	Panthers	Redskins
First Downs	19	16
Rushing	7	3
Passing	11	12
Penalty	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	4-12-33%	3-12-25%
Net Yards	342	443
Offensive Plays	61	59
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.6	7.5
Rushes-Yards	25-124	28-98
Avg./Rush	5.0	3.5
Net Yards Passing	218	345
Att-Comp-Int	35-24-4	30-17-1
Avg/Pass	6.1	11.1
Sacks Allowed	1-8	1-1
Punts-Average	6-55.8	6-46.5
Start of Drive	22	19
Penalties-Yards	7-51	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Possession	32:39	29:13

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	94	Gilbert
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	65	Donnalley	**SLB**	53	Navies
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	95	Wells
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
WR	82	Byrd	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	21	Biakabutuka	**FS**	27	Grant

Running back Tshimanga Biakabutuka, who had been having his best game of the season, broke his foot in the fourth quarter after rushing for 121 yards and a touchdown and was lost for the season.

The Panthers threw four interceptions in the game, including the one returned by Arrington and two inside the Redskins' 10-yard line in the first half. Chris Weinke finished the game 24-of-35 passing for 226 yards and a touchdown.

The Panthers built their 14-0 lead on a two-yard touchdown pass from Weinke to tight end Wesley Walls in the first quarter and a 10-yard touchdown run by Biakabutuka in the fourth quarter.

Lost in the defeat was one of the best punting performances in League history as Todd Sauerbrun averaged 55.8 yards with four in-20 kicks.

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Washington	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Biakabutuka	20	121	27	1	Davis	26	99	24	0
Hoover	3	12	8	0	Banks	2	-1	0	0
Smith	1	-8	-8	0					
Weinke	1	-1	-1	0					

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Washington	No	Yd	LG	TD
Hayes	6	75	27	0	Gardner	6	208	85	1
Byrd	5	73	36	0	Lockett	3	33	17	0
Biakabutuka	4	29	14	0	Johnson	2	47	32	0
Walls	3	15	8	1	Davis	2	20	15	0
Hetherington	3	1	2	0	Thompson	1	19	19	0
Muhammad	2	27	16	0	Westbrook	1	19	19	0
Hoover	1	6	6	0	Rasby	1	3	3	0
					Carter	1	-3	-3	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	35	24	226	1/8	1	36	4

Washington	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Banks	30	17	346	1/1	1	85	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Washington	No	Yd	LG	TD
Evans	1	0	0	0	Arrington	1	67	67	1
					Lang	1	14	14	0
					Leverette	1	1	1	0
					Terrell	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Washington	No	Yd	LG	TD
Chester	1	0	0	0	none				

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Rucker 1.
Washington: none.

SACKS

Carolina: Gilbert 1-1.
Washington: Mitchell 1-8.

TACKLES

Carolina: Minter 5-4-9, Towns 3-5-8, Wells 4-3-7.
Washington: Green 7-0-7, Shade 6-0-6, Arrington 5-1-6.

NEW YORK JETS 13, CAROLINA 12

Sunday, October 28, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, OCTOBER 28—(59,253) Designed to bend but not break, and come up with big plays, the Carolina defense answered the call against the New York Jets at Ericsson Stadium, forcing four turnovers and keeping their opponent out of the end zone. But led by its own defense, which allowed only seven first downs and 162 total yards, and special teams which produced a blocked punt for a touchdown, the Jets flew out of town with a 13-12 victory.

New York came into Carolina leading the NFL with a plus-16 ratio in the takeaway/giveaway category. They left with a plus-13. Four times, the Jets turned over the ball, after having turned it over only three times in their previous six games.

Curtis Martin rushed for 159 yards on 27 carries. Three of those carries accounted for 90 of his yards, and Martin did not score a touchdown. Seventeen of his carries were for gains of three yards or less, and five of them were for a loss.

Doug Evans intercepted a pass in his sixth straight game, the first time that has been accomplished in the NFL since Washington's Barry Wilburn in 1987. Lester Towns and Mike Minter also got interceptions. And Dean Wells forced a fumble that led to a 94-yard return for a touchdown by cornerback Rashard Anderson. Turnovers caused by the Carolina defense led to all 12 of the Panthers points.

However, it was not enough to overcome the first blocked punt of Todd Sauerbrun's career and two New York field goals.

NEW YORK	7	0	3	3	**13**
CAROLINA	6	3	3	0	**12**

Carolina-Anderson 94 fumble return (kick failed)
New York-Hayes 7 return of blocked punt (Hall kick)
Carolina-Kasay 45 field goal
Carolina-Kasay 45 field goal
New York-Hall 43 field goal
New York-Hall 34 field goal

	Jets	Panthers
First Downs	17	7
Rushing	7	4
Passing	9	3
Penalty	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-15-33%	2-15-13%
Net Yards	358	162
Offensive Plays	70	56
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.1	2.9
Rushes-Yards	34-186	21-92
Avg./Rush	5.5	4.4
Net Yards Passing	172	70
Att-Comp-Int	34-21-3	34-12-1
Avg/Pass	4.8	2.0
Sacks Allowed	1-6	2-9
Punts-Average	8-37.1	11-40.5
Start of Drive	38	26
Penalties-Yards	3-15	5-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Time of Possession	36:37	23:23

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	94	Gilbert
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	64	Chester
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	76	Jordan	**SLB**	54	Hemsley
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	95	Wells
TE	86	Mangum	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
FB	45	Hoover	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	21	Huntley	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

NY Jets	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Martin	27	159	36	0	Huntley	14	52	13	0
Anderson	2	12	8	0	Hoover	5	33	10	0
Coles	1	11	11	0	Weinke	2	7	5	0
Testaverde	3	2	3	0					
Jordan	1	2	2	0					

RECEIVING

NY Jets	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Coles	7	91	26	0	Hayes	3	23	9	0
Martin	7	39	17	0	Byrd	2	17	11	0
Anderson	4	16	7	0	Muhammad	2	15	10	0
Swayne	3	35	20	0	Walls	2	11	7	0
					Huntley	2	3	7	0
					Hoover	1	7	7	0

PASSING

NY Jets	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Testaverde	34	21	181	2/9	0	26	3

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	34	12	76	1/6	0	11	1

INTERCEPTIONS

NY Jets	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Glenn	1	22	22	0	Evans	1	49	49	0
					Minter	1	30	30	0
					Towns	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

NY Jets	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
					Anderson	1	94	94	1

FORCED FUMBLES

NY Jets: None
Carolina: Wells 1.

SACKS

NY Jets: Abraham 1-6.
Carolina: Buckner 1-5, Rucker 1-4.

TACKLES

NY Jets: Jones 7-1-8, Farrior 7-0-7, Abraham 3-0-3.
Carolina: Evans 5-2-7, Jenkins 4-2-6, Buckner 4-2-6.

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PRO PLAYER STADIUM, NOVEMBER 4—(72,597) Missed opportunities and the Miami Dolphins defense proved too much of an obstacle for a Carolina team that was forced to use three different quarterbacks in a 23-6 defeat at Pro Player Stadium.

Although it rained and the wind gusted up to 25 mph, the predicted hurricane never really materialized.

What did materialize was an opportunistic Miami defense that scored a defensive touchdown when Patrick Surtain returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter that gave the Dolphins a 10-3 lead.

Carolina got to within 10-6 on John Kasay's second field goal midway through the second quarter, but couldn't produce any points from that point on.

After one series in the second half, starter Chris Weinke, who completed nine of 21 for 158 yards and one interception, was pulled in favor of Dameyune Craig after suffering a shoulder injury in the first half.

Craig was four of eight for 34 yards before leaving the game with a foot injury. Quarterback Matt Lytle completed two of four passes for seven yards.

Miami quarterback Jay Fiedler completed 20 of 33 passes for 287 yards, one touchdown and one interception. That interception was by Panthers defensive lineman Jay Williams, the first of his career. Doug Evans did not get an interception, snapping his streak of six consecutive games with a pickoff.

Wide receiver Isaac Byrd led the Panthers with 80 yards receiving on three catches and the defense recorded a season-low, limiting the Dolphins to just 59 yards rushing on 29 attempts.

CAROLINA	3	3	0	0	**6**
MIAMI	3	10	0	10	**23**

Miami-Mare 36 field goal
Carolina-Kasay 27 field goal
Miami-Surtain 29 interception return (Mare kick)
Carolina-Kasay 20 field goal
Miami-Mare 45 field goal
Miami-Conrad 5 pass from Fiedler (Mare kick)
Miami-Mare 29 field goal

	Panthers	Dolphins
First Downs	12	17
Rushing	4	3
Passing	7	13
Penalty	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	2-13-15%	5-13-38%
Net Yards	281	337
Offensive Plays	57	63
Avg. Gain/Off Play	4.9	5.3
Rushes-Yards	20-103	29-59
Avg./Rush	5.2	2.0
Net Yards Passing	178	278
Att-Comp-Int	33-15-1	33-20-1
Avg/Pass	4.8	8.2
Sacks Allowed	4-21	1-9
Punts-Average	7-52.3	4-37.8
Start of Drive	30	28
Penalties-Yards	5-44	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	94	Gilbert
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	64	Chester
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	76	Jordan	**SLB**	55	Morgan
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	34	Huntley	**SS**	30	Minter
TE	86	Mangum	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Miami	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Huntley	12	49	12	0	Smith	18	37	11	0
Craig	3	20	13	0	Minor	4	13	5	0
Weinke	1	16	16	0	McKnight	1	9	9	0
Smith	1	10	10	0	Fiedler	4	4	6	0
Hoover	3	8	4	0	Konrad	1	1	1	0
					Mare	1	-5	-5	0

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Miami	No	Yd	LG	TD
Muhammad	4	45	19	0	Gadsden	5	102	61	0
Byrd	3	80	42	0	McKnight	4	67	40	0
Walls	3	23	17	0	Chambers	4	54	28	0
Huntley	2	13	7	0	Minor	2	20	17	0
Smith	1	29	29	0	Konrad	2	13	8	1
Hoover	1	6	6	0	Ogden	1	18	18	0
Mangum	1	3	3	0	Goodwin	1	7	7	0
					Weaver	1	6	6	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	21	9	158	1/5	0	42	1
Craig	8	4	34	1/3	0	18	0
Lytle	4	2	7	2/13	0	6	0

Miami	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Fiedler	33	20	287	1/9	1	61	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Miami	No	Yd	LG	TD
Williams	1	0	0	0	Surtain	1	29	29	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Miami	No	Yd	LG	TD
none					none				

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: none.
Miami: Taylor 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Buckner .5-4.5, Rucker .5-4.5.
Miami: Bromell 1-6, Taylor 1-5, Freeman 1-7, Bowens 1-3.

TACKLES

Carolina: Chester 6-3-9, Towns 7-1-8, Minter 2-6-8.
Miami: Thomas 3-5-8, Greenwood 2-4-6, Bromell 3-1-4

CAROLINA 14, ST. LOUIS 48

Sunday, November 11, 2001-AMERICA'S CENTER

TRANS WORLD DOME, NOVEMBER 11—(66,069) Behind 183 yards rushing on 15 carries by Rams running back Marshall Faulk and 145 yards on 16 carries by Trung Candidate, the Rams rolled to a 48-14 victory over the Panthers at the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis.

On the first series of the game, the Panthers forced the Rams into a third-and-one at their own 29-yard line. Faulk broke through the line of scrimmage for a 71-yard touchdown run that tied for the second longest run ever against the Panthers.

St. Louis led 31-0 before Steve Smith's 99-yard kickoff return got Carolina on the scoreboard just before halftime. Without starter Chris Weinke, who was out with an injured right shoulder, the Panthers offense was led by first-time starter Matt Lytle, who completed 15 of 25 passes for 126 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

In the third quarter, Lytle led the Panthers offense to its lone touchdown of the game when he hit tight end Kris Mangum for a four-yard touchdown to make the score 38-14.

Faulk's rushing total as well as the Rams 337 yards rushing were records for Panthers opponents. Rams quarterback Kurt Warner passed for 144 yards and was intercepted three times.

Despite the loss, there were some milestones for the Panthers. With two catches for 11 yards, tight end Wesley Walls became the 17th tight end in NFL history register 400 career receptions. Strong safety Mike Minter's team-high 10 stops gave him 397 tackles for his career to make him the Panthers all-time leading tackler, surpassing the mark of 394 held by Mike Barrow.

Also, Steve Smith's 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was the second-longest kickoff return in team history. Smith also had a punt return for 15 yards and a rush for two yards to set team records with 252 kickoff return yards, 267 combined return yards and 269 combined net yards.

CAROLINA	0	7	7	0	**14**
ST. LOUIS	21	10	14	3	**48**

St. Louis–Faulk 71 run (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis–Holcombe 1 run (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis–Bruce 26 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis–Faulk 6 run (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis–Wilkins 25 field goal
Carolina–Smith 99 kickoff return (Kasay kick)
St. Louis–Williams 16 interception return (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis–Canidate 23 run (Wilkins kick)
Carolina–Mangum 4 pass from Lytle (Kasay kick)
St. Louis–Wilkins 35 field goal

	Panthers	Rams
First Downs	8	20
Rushing	1	12
Passing	5	8
Penalty	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	1-11-9%	7-14-50%
Net Yards	146	493
Offensive Plays	45	63
Avg. Gain/Off Play	3.2	7.8
Rushes-Yards	19-31	41-337
Avg./Rush	1.6	8.2
Net Yards Passing	115	156
Att-Comp-Int	25-15-2	22-16-3
Avg/Pass	4.4	7.1
Sacks Allowed	1-11	0-0
Punts-Average	7-46.6	2-37.5
Start of Drive	30	27
Penalties-Yards	4-38	7-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Time of Possession	22:56	37:04

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	94	Gilbert
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	64	Chester
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	76	Jordan	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**SLB**	95	Hemsley
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	46	Anderson
QB	9	Lytle	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	34	Huntley	**SS**	30	Minter
TE	86	Mangum	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	St. Louis	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Goings	9	13	11	0	Faulk	15	183	71	2
Lytle	2	8	4	0	Canidate	16	145	45	1
Huntley	6	7	4	0	Conwell	1	13	13	0
Smith	1	2	2	0	Holcombe	5	0	2	1
Hoover	1	1	1	0	Martin	2	-3	-1	0
					Hakim	1	-1	-1	0
					Watson	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD
Muhammad	6	75	28	0	Holt	4	77	33	0
Goings	2	18	11	0	Faulk	4	14	9	0
Hayes	2	11	6	0	Bruce	2	39	26	1
Walls	2	11	6	0	Proehl	2	10	6	0
Huntley	2	7	6	0	Robinson	1	6	6	0
Mangum	1	4	4	1	Conwell	1	5	5	0
					Hakim	1	4	4	0
					Canidate	1	1	1	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Lytle	25	15	126	1/11	1	28	2
St. Louis	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Yds**	**Tkd/Yd**	**TD**	**LG**	**INT**
Warner	20	14	144	0/0	1	33	3
Martin	2	2	12	0/0	0	6	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD
Grant	1	31	31	0	Williams	1	16	16	1
Minter	1	2	2	0	Herring	1	15	15	0
Evans	1	0	0	0					

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD
Minter	1	0	0	0	Lewis	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Gilbert 1, Minter 1, Hankton 1.
St. Louis: McCleon 1.

SACKS

Carolina: none.
St. Louis: Little 1-11.

TACKLES

Carolina: Minter 7-3-10, Hambrick 6-3-9, Williams 5-3-8.
St. Louis: McCleon 5-2-7, Fletcher 6-0-6, Fields 2-2-4.

SAN FRANCISCO 25, CAROLINA 22 (OT)
Sunday, November 18, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, NOVEMBER 18—(59,054) Jeff Garcia hit Terrell Owens with a seven-yard touchdown pass with one second left, then found tight end Eric Johnson for the two-point conversion to send the game into overtime, where Jose Cortez kicked a 26-yard field goal for a 25-22 San Francisco victory.

The Panthers put themselves in position to win with mistake-free football. In their first turnover-free game since the 2000 home game against the 49ers, the Panthers allowed their visitors 417 yards of offense but utilized three San Francisco turnovers to lead for most of the game.

Chris Weinke, returning to the starting lineup after missing one start with a shoulder injury, completed 22 of 41 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns. The first of those touchdowns, a 13-yarder to running back Richard Huntley, gave the Panthers a 7-0 lead. The second, a 24-yarder to tight end Wesley Walls, gave the hosts a 19-14 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Brentson Buckner, who also registered two sacks, picked off a Jeff Garcia pass at the San Francisco 43-yard line and returned it all the way to the 49ers 15-yard line with 2:49 left in the game. Four plays later Carolina's John Kasay converted his third field of the game to give the Panthers a 22-14 lead with 1:56 remaining.

Facing fourth-and-four at the Carolina 46-yard line on their final possession of regulation, Garcia completed an eight-yard pass to Tai Streets for a first down with less than a minute remaining. On third and 10 from the Carolina 28 with 12 seconds to go, Garcia found Johnson for 21 yards and a first down with six seconds left. The 49ers then used their final timeout to set up Owens scoring catch.

For the Panthers, it was only the second game in team history where the team did not have a sack or commit a turnover. In holding the 49ers without a sack, Carolina ended a streak of 70 straight games in which their opponents recorded at least one sack.

On defense cornerback Doug Evans recorded his eighth interception of the season.

SAN FRANCISCO	0	7	7	8	3	**25**
CAROLINA	7	3	3	9	0	**22**

Carolina–Huntley 13 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
San Francisco–Stokes 14 pass from Garcia (Cortez kick)
Carolina–Kasay 25 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 41 field goal
San Francisco–Stokes 9 pass from Garcia (Cortez kick)
Carolina–Walls 24 pass from Weinke (pass failed)
Carolina–Kasay 28 field goal
San Francisco–Owens 7 pass from Garcia (Garcia to Johnson pass)
San Francisco–Cortez 26 field goal

	49ers	Panthers
First Downs	26	14
Rushing	4	4
Passing	20	8
Penalty	2	2
Third Down Efficiency	10-20-50%	3-13-23%
Net Yards	417	280
Offensive Plays	83	57
Avg Gain/Off Play	5.0	4.9
Rushes-Yards	26-121	16-103
Avg/Rush	4.7	6.4
Net Yards Passing	296	177
Att-Comp-Int	54-34-2	41-22-0
Avg/Pass	5.2	4.3
Sacks Allowed	3-9	0-0
Punts-Average	7-49.1	7-43.4
Start of Drive	22	39
Penalties-Yards	10-70	8-60
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Time of Possession	39:20	25:21

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	64	Chester
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	76	Jordan	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
RT	73	Tuten	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**SLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	34	Huntley	**SS**	30	Minter
FB	45	Hoover	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

San Fran.	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Hearst	17	92	31	0	Huntley	13	63	18	0
Barlow	7	19	6	0	Smith	1	39	39	0
Beasley	1	9	9	0	Hoover	1	2	2	0
Garcia	1	1	1	0	Weinke	1	-1	-1	0

RECEIVING

San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Stokes	8	72	14	2	Hayes	5	54	19	0
Owens	7	99	45	1	Huntley	5	31	13	1
Hearst	6	21	6	0	Hoover	5	22	7	0
Streets	4	44	24	0	Byrd	4	31	11	0
Johnson	3	34	21	0	Walls	2	30	24	1
Beasley	3	18	13	0	Muhammad	1	9	9	0
Barlow	2	13	11	0					
Jackson	1	4	4	0					

PASSING

San Fran.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Garcia	54	34	305	3/9	3	45	2

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	41	22	177	0/0	2	24	0

INTERCEPTIONS

San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
					Buckner	1	29	29	0
					Evans	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

San Fran.	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
none					Hambrick	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

San Fran.: Owens 1.
Carolina: none.

SACKS

San Fran.: none.
Carolina: Buckner 2-3, Rucker 1-6.

TACKLES

San Fran.: Smith 7-3-10, Ulbrich 6-2-8, Webster 4-1-5.
Carolina: Hambrick 9-0-9, Minter 8-1-9, Hitchcock 7-0-7.

ATLANTA 10, CAROLINA 7

Sunday, November 25, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, NOVEMBER 25—(50,219) Carolina came up short in a couple of key situations that ultimately proved fatal in a 10-7 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

Trailing 10-7 and facing a fourth-and-inches at the Atlanta 45-yard line with two minutes remaining, Chris Weinke's quarterback sneak was ruled short, and for the second time in the game, the Falcons took over on downs at a crucial moment. Atlanta had already made a successful goal line stand in the first half.

The loss of the timeout proved costly as Carolina got the ball back on its two-yard line with just 33 seconds left. Weinke's second interception ended the Panthers final threat near midfield.

While the officials' spot was obviously a crucial call in the game, the Panthers decision to go for a touchdown on fourth-and-goal from the Falcons one-yard line in the second quarter may have had more impact on the outcome of the game.

Trailing 3-0, the Panthers took over in excellent field position when Falcons punter Chris Mohr's kick traveled just 24 yards to the Atlanta 31-yard-line. From there, Carolina drove to the Atlanta one-yard line where the Panthers had first-and-goal. An incomplete pass to tight end Kris Mangum on first down was followed by three rushing attempts, all of which were unsuccessful as the Falcons held their ground.

On Atlanta's ensuing possession, fullback Bob Christian burst through the middle on third down from the Falcons eight-yard line for a 53-yard gain. Eight plays later, the former Panther scored on a four-yard sweep around right end on third down to make the score 10-0.

The Carolina defense established a season-low by limiting Atlanta to 239 yards of total offense. However, Weinke and the Panthers didn't score until his 12-yard touchdown run with 7:19 left in the game.

ATLANTA	3	7	0	0	10
CAROLINA	0	0	0	7	7

Atlanta–Feely 39 field goal
Atlanta–Christian 4 run (Feely kick)
Carolina–Weinke 12 run (Kasay kick)

	Falcons	Panthers
First Downs	13	14
Rushing	8	6
Passing	5	8
Penalty	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	7-17-41%	6-16-38%
Net Yards	239	247
Offensive Plays	64	63
Avg. Gain/Off Play	3.7	3.9
Rushes-Yards	33-145	28-96
Avg./Rush	4.4	3.4
Net Yards Passing	94	151
Att-Comp-Int	27-14-0	31-17-2
Avg/Pass	3.0	4.3
Sacks Allowed	4-38	4-20
Punts-Average	9-35.7	7-54.7
Start of Drive	25	30
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Possession	32:34	27:26

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	82	Byrd	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	64	Chester
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	76	Jordan	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**SLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
FB	45	Hoover	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	34	Huntley	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Atlanta	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Christian	4	78	53	1	Huntley	19	55	14	0
Smith	21	57	21	0	Weinke	7	38	12	1
Chandler	5	6	7	0	Hetherington	1	3	3	0
Thomas	3	4	3	0	Hoover	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Christian	5	44	20	0	Byrd	5	69	25	0
Martin	3	30	15	0	Hayes	3	29	12	0
Jefferson	2	35	21	0	Smith	3	29	16	0
Crumpler	2	9	6	0	Hetherington	3	20	8	0
Smith	1	10	10	0	Jeffers	1	9	9	0
Mathis	1	4	4	0	Walls	1	8	8	0
					Huntley	1	7	7	0

PASSING

Atlanta	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Chandler	27	14	132	4/38	0	21	0

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	31	17	171	4/20	0	25	2

INTERCEPTIONS

Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Ambrose	1	6	6	0	None				
Carty	1	0	0	0					

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Atlanta	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
None					None				

FORCED FUMBLES

Atlanta: Simoneau 1.
Carolina: None

SACKS

Atlanta: Brooking 1-9, Smith 1-1, Dronett 1-4, Wiley 1-6.
Carolina: Rucker 1-9, Jenkins 1-5, Howard 1-10, Chester .5-7, Wilson .5-7.

TACKLES

Atlanta: Brooking 8-1-9, Draft 6-2-8, Crockett 5-1-6.
Carolina: Hambrick 8-2-10, Morgan 4-3-7, Minter 3-4-7.

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, DECEMBER 2—(70,020) Leading the New Orleans Saints in the final two minutes for the second time last season, the Panthers let a chance to avenge an earlier defeat slip through their fingers, 27-23, at the Louisiana Superdome.

Trailing 20-10 in the second half, Carolina scored 13 straight points to take a 23-20 lead on John Kasay's 51-yard field goal with 2:40 remaining. It was Kasay's third field goal of the game, which along with two Chris Weinke rushing touchdowns, accounted for all of Carolina's scoring.

Marching down the field, the Saints went ahead on Aaron Brooks' 17-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Joe Horn with 1:31 remaining. Horn, who had been denied a wide-open touchdown catch early in the game when he collided with an official, registered 13 catches for 150 yards.

Weinke's first touchdown run, a six-yard quarterback draw, gave the Panthers a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Saints responded with 13 straight points before Kasay kicked a 47-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 13-10 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

After Albert Connell's 14-yard touchdown reception extended the Saints lead to 20-10, Carolina mounted its comeback. Smith returned the ensuing kickoff 82 yards to the New Orleans 12-yard line, but the Panthers had to settle for a 23-yard Kasay field goal to close to within 20-13.

On the Saints next possession, Brooks was intercepted by Jimmy Hitchcock, which set up Weinke's one-yard quarterback sneak to knot the game at 20. Kasay's 51-yard field goal gave the Panthers their final points of the game.

Saints running back Ricky Williams rushed for 102 yards rushing on 27 carries and caught four passes for 72 yards.

Panthers kick returner Steve Smith contributed 153 yards on four kickoff returns and Weinke recorded his third game of the season without an interception.

CAROLINA	7	0	3	13	**23**
NEW ORLEANS	0	10	3	14	**27**

Carolina–Weinke 6 run (Kasay kick)
New Orleans–Carney 42 Field Goal
New Orleans–Smith 4 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)
New Orleans–Carney 24 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 47 field goal
New Orleans–Connell 14 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)
Carolina–Kasay 23 field goal
Carolina–Weinke 1 run (Kasay kick)
Carolina–Kasay 51 field goal
New Orleans–Horn 17 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)

	Panthers	Saints
First Downs	11	25
Rushing	3	8
Passing	6	17
Penalty	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	3-12-25%	10-19-53%
Net Yards	150	432
Offensive Plays	48	77
Avg. Gain/Off Play	3.1	5.6
Rushes-Yards	19-49	34-125
Avg./Rush	2.6	3.7
Net Yards Passing	101	307
Att-Comp-Int	21-11-1	40-26-1
Avg/Pass	3.5	7.1
Sacks Allowed	8-60	3-23
Punts-Average	6-54.3	5-41.6
Start of Drive	38	30
Penalties-Yards	3-21	10-85
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Possession	22:42	37:18

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	82	Byrd	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	78	James	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**SLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	34	Huntley	**SS**	30	Minter
FB	45	Hoover	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	New Orleans	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Huntley	15	41	12	0	Williams	27	102	15	0
Weinke	2	7	6	2	Brooks	5	18	8	0
Goings	2	1	1	0	McAllister	2	5	3	0

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD
Walls	3	49	22	0	Horn	13	150	25	1
Hayes	2	42	21	0	Williams	4	72	42	0
Jeffers	2	32	21	0	E. Williams	4	69	23	0
Byrd	1	28	28	0	Jackson	3	21	12	0
Hetherington	1	5	5	0	Connell	1	14	14	1
Huntley	1	3	3	0	Smith	1	4	4	1
Goings	1	2	2	0					

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	19	11	161	8/60	0	28	0
Lytle	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	1
Huntley	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

New Orleans	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Brooks	40	26	330	3/23	3	42	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD
Hitchcock	1	35	35	0	Thomas	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	New Orleans	No	Yd	LG	TD
Jenkins	1	0	0	0	None				

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: None
New Orleans: Glover 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Slade 1-5, Grant 1-11, Rucker 1-7.
New Orleans: Clemons 2-17, Glover 2-20, Howard 1-4, Oldham 1-2, Hand 1-9, Chase 1-8.

TACKLES

Carolina: Evans 8-2-10, Minter 7-2-9, Jenkins 5-1-6.
New Orleans: Bellamy 7-0-7, Clemons 5-1-6, Howard 3-1-4.

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CAROLINA 24, BUFFALO 25

Sunday, December 9, 2001-RALPH WILSON STADIUM

RALPH WILSON STADIUM, DECEMBER 9—(44,549) With a 24-6 lead in the first half, Carolina was unable to hold on to its 18-point advantage and suffered a 25-24 loss to the Buffalo Bills despite a 100-yard receiving effort from wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad and a sack-free performance by the offensive line.

After the team's traded field goals in the first quarter, the Panthers scored the first touchdown of the game when Chris Weinke scored from one yard out to give Carolina a 10-3 lead. Richard Huntley followed with a two-yard touchdown run, set up by a Reggie Howard's first career interception, which he returned 16 yards to the Buffalo 36-yard line.

The Bills answered with another field goal to make it 17-6, but Weinke responded with a two-yard touchdown pass to Kris Mangum to give Carolina a 24-6 advantage.

With just 36 seconds remaining in the first half, Buffalo moved 70 yards in just four plays, and Alex Van Pelt found Peerless Price in the back of the end zone for a seven-yard touchdown pass with one second left to make the score 24-13 at halftime.

On the Panthers first second-half possession, Muhammad fumbled after making a 36-yard reception deep in Buffalo territory, and the Bills recovered. However, Buffalo could not convert the turnover into points as Carolina's defense forced the Bills to punt.

With 6:25 left in the third quarter and the Panthers still maintaining an 11-point lead, Nate Clements tipped a Chris Weinke pass intended for Donald Hayes, and Brandon Spoon intercepted the ball and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown, narrowing Carolina's lead to five points at 24-19 following a failed two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Price returned a punt 24 yards to the Buffalo 49-yard line to put the Bills in position for their game-winning drive. Keyed by three receptions for 46 yards by Jay Riemersma, Buffalo marched 51 yards in nine plays, culminating on Travis Henry's one-yard touchdown run, to take a 25-24 lead.

On the Panthers last two possessions, they could not advance the ball past the Bills 47-yard line.

Muhammad, returning from a two-game injury hiatus, posted eight receptions for 104 yards, while Weinke completed 15 of 30 passes for 153 yards and a touchdown with one interception behind an offensive line that did not allow a sack.

CAROLINA	3	21	0	0	**24**
BUFFALO	3	10	6	6	**25**

Carolina-Kasay 37 field goal
Buffalo-Graham 20 field goal
Carolina-Weinke 1 run (Kasay kick)
Carolina-Huntley 2 run (Kasay kick)
Buffalo-Graham 27 field goal
Carolina-Mangum 2 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
Buffalo-Price 7 pass from Van Pelt (Graham kick)
Buffalo-Spoon 44 interception return (pass failed)
Buffalo-Henry 1 run (pass failed)

	Panthers	Bills
First Downs	17	18
Rushing	5	6
Passing	8	11
Penalty	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	2-9-22%	6-15-40%
Net Yards	231	369
Offensive Plays	57	66
Avg. Gain/Off Play	4.1	5.6
Rushes-Yards	27-78	35-102
Avg./Rush	2.9	2.9
Net Yards Passing	153	277
Att-Comp-Int	30-15-1	29-20-1
Avg/Pass	5.1	8.6
Sacks Allowed	0-0	2-10
Punts-Average	5-48.8	6-38.8
Start of Drive	38	27
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-125
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Possession	25:15	34:45

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	78	James	**WLB**	52	Minor
RT	70	Terry	**SLB**	55	Morgan
TE	86	Mangum	**DB**	28	Harper
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
TE	85	Walls	**SS**	30	Minter
FB	45	Hoover	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Buffalo	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Huntley	23	67	10	1	Henry	27	101	14	1
Weinke	3	11	8	1	Morris	2	4	3	0
Goings	1	0	0	0	Moulds	1	1	1	0
					Van Pelt	3	-2	2	0
					Centers	2	-2	-1	0

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Buffalo	No	Yd	LG	TD
Muhammad	8	104	36	0	Riemersma	4	58	19	0
Mangum	3	19	9	1	Moulds	4	50	25	0
Huntley	2	7	11	0	Price	4	48	26	1
Hayes	1	14	14	0	Centers	4	17	7	0
Walls	1	9	9	0	Henry	2	56	40	0
					Germany	1	39	39	0
					Crosby	1	9	9	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	30	15	153	0/0	1	36	1

Buffalo	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Van Pelt	29	20	277	2/10	1	40	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Buffalo	No	Yd	LG	TD
Howard	1	16	16	0	Spoon	1	44	44	1

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Buffalo	No	Yd	LG	TD
					Foreman	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Buckner 1.
Buffalo: Clements 2.

SACKS

Carolina: Morgan 1-9, Slade 1-1.
Buffalo: None

TACKLES

Carolina: Towns 10-4-14, Morgan 8-5-13, Minter 7-5-12.
Buffalo: Newman 8-0-8, Winfield 5-2-7, Clements 5-1-6.

ST. LOUIS 38, CAROLINA 32

Sunday, December 23, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, DECEMBER 23—(47,873) Marshall Faulk rushed for 202 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries, and the St. Louis Rams special teams came up with the big play as Carolina lost 38-32, spoiling rookie quarterback Chris Weinke's first career 300-yard passing game.

Weinke completed 24 of 51 passes for 312 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions. The performance marked his fourth interception-free game of the season.

After a Jimmy Hitchcock interception, Weinke hit Isaac Byrd two plays later with a 27-yard touchdown pass to give Carolina a 7-0 lead. St. Louis answered two drives later when Ricky Proehl scored on a six-yard catch to make it 7-7.

Following drives that resulted in missed field goals by Carolina's John Kasay and St. Louis' Jeff Wilkins, the Panthers drove for a Kasay 22-yard field goal.

St. Louis responded by driving 74 yards in four plays and took a 14-10 lead on a four-yard Faulk touchdown run. Then, on a 47-yard Kasay field goal attempt, Dre' Bly recovered a mishandled snap and returned it 15 yards before lateralling to teammate Dexter McCleon, who went the final 29 yards for a touchdown and a 21-10 Rams lead.

Carolina added a 29-yard Kasay field goal on the last play of the half.

On the Rams first second half possession, rookie Dan Morgan made his first career NFL interception to set up Kasay's third field goal of the game that made it 21-16.

Wilkins answered with a 33-yard field goal for St. Louis and, following a Carolina punt, Faulk ran 70 yards for his second touchdown, putting the Rams up 31-16.

The Panthers rallied after recovering a muffed punt return by the Rams Az-Zahir Hakim, setting up a four-yard scoring run by Richard Huntley to close it 31-23.

The Rams later scored on a four-yard touchdown catch by Ernie Conwell for a 38-23 lead. On the Panthers ensuing possession, tight end Casey Crawford recovered a Huntley fumble in the end zone, narrowing the Panthers deficit to 38-29, but the extra point snap was mishandled.

After recovering Carolina's onside kick, the Rams Wilkins missed from 45 yards. Kasay then connected on his fourth field goal before the Panthers onside kick was recovered by St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS	7	14	10	7	**38**
CAROLINA	7	6	10	9	**32**

Carolina-Byrd 27 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
St. Louis-Proehl 6 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick)
Carolina-Kasay 22 field goal
St. Louis-Faulk 4 run (Wilkins kick)
St. Louis-McCleon 29 fumble return (Wilkins kick)
Carolina-Kasay 29 field goal
Carolina-Kasay 30 field goal
St. Louis-Wilkins 33 field goal
St. Louis-Faulk 70 run (Wilkins kick)
Carolina-Huntley 4 run (Kasay kick)
St. Louis-Conwell 4 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick)
Carolina-Crawford fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed)
Carolina-Kasay 46 field goal

	Rams	Panthers
First Downs	21	24
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	15
Penalty	0	3
Third Down Efficiency	6-12-50%	4-15-27%
Net Yards	412	402
Offensive Plays	60	73
Avg. Gain/Off Play	6.9	5.5
Rushes-Yards	33-215	21-97
Avg./Rush	6.5	4.6
Net Yards Passing	197	305
Att-Comp-Int	24-18-2	51-24-0
Avg/Pass	7.3	5.9
Sacks Allowed	3-20	1-7
Punts-Average	2-42.5	5-45.6
Start of Drive	35	41
Penalties-Yards	4-33	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Time of Possession	33:51	26:09

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	82	Byrd	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	78	James	**SLB**	55	Morgan
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	85	Walls	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
RB	34	Huntley	**SS**	30	Minter
FB	45	Hoover	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

St. Louis	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Faulk	30	202	70	2	Huntley	19	74	15	1
Warner	3	13	9	0	Weinke	1	23	23	0
					Sauerbrun	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Holt	5	86	46	0	Jeffers	7	70	18	0
Proehl	4	36	18	1	Hayes	4	77	48	0
Faulk	3	50	29	0	Walls	4	37	12	0
Conwell	3	25	17	1	Hoover	3	38	19	0
Hakim	2	13	7	0	Byrd	2	38	27	1
Bruce	1	7	7	0	Mangum	2	9	8	0
					Smith	1	33	33	0
					Crawford	1	10	10	0

PASSING

St. Louis	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Warner	23	18	217	3/20	2	46	2
Faulk	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	51	24	312	1/7	1	48	0

INTERCEPTIONS

St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
None					Hitchcock	1	30	30	0
					Morgan	1	10	10	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

St. Louis	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Bly	1	15	15	0	Kyle	1	0	0	0
McCleon	0	29	29	1					

FORCED FUMBLES

St. Louis: Archuleta 1, Fletcher 1
Carolina: None.

SACKS

St. Louis: Archuleta 1-7
Carolina: Lucas 1-7, Rucker 1-10, Jenkins 1-3.

TACKLES

St. Louis: Archuleta 10-0-10, Fletcher 5-2-7, Polley 2-3-5.
Carolina: Grant 7-1-8, Evans 5-2-7, Morgan 3-2-5.

ARIZONA 30, CAROLINA 7

Sunday, December 30, 2001-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, DECEMBER 30—(43,272) The Carolina Panthers fell victim to a fumble, an interception, two missed field goals, several crucial penalties, and turned the ball over on downs twice in the red zone in losing, 30-7, to Arizona at Ericsson Stadium.

Richard Huntley fumbled on the game's second play from scrimmage at the Carolina 26-yard line, and Arizona's Robert McKinnon scooped it up and ran untouched for a 7-0 Arizona lead.

Following the McKinnon touchdown, the Panthers marched downfield to the Arizona 25, but a holding penalty led to a 44-yard field goal attempt by John Kasay, which was wide left.

Arizona punted on its next series and Carolina attempted another field goal, this one from 52 yards out. It was short, and after an exchange of punts, the Cardinals cashed in on good field position with a Cedric Oglesby 41-yard field goal to lead 10-0.

The Panthers were forced to punt on their next series, and on three plays the Cardinals found the end zone again. Jake Plummer threw a pass to David Boston for a 61-yards score to make it 17-0.

Two plays later, the Panthers were intercepted by Arizona's David Barrett, who returned it to the Carolina 12 yard line. That led to a Boston five-yard touchdown catch and a 24-0 lead by the visitors.

The Panthers finally answered when Weinke engineered a 14-play, 64-yard drive, capped off by a seven-yard touchdown pass to Donald Hayes. Arizona got another field goal out of Oglesby as time expired to lead 27-7 at halftime.

The Cardinals added another field goal after a nine-play, 60-yard drive to lead 30-7 with 11:05 remaining in the third quarter.

ARIZONA	7	20	3	0	**30**
CAROLINA	0	7	0	0	**7**

Arizona-McKinnon 25 fumble return (Oglesby kick)
Arizona-Ogelsby 41 field goal
Arizona-Boston 61 pass from Plummer (Oglesby kick)
Arizona-Boston 5 pass from Plummer (Oglesby kick)
Carolina-Hayes 7 pass from Weinke (Kasay kick)
Arizona-Oglesby 18 field goal
Arizona-Oglesby 26 field goal

	Cardinals	Panthers
First Downs	16	20
Rushing	6	5
Passing	9	14
Penalty	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	7-19-37%
Net Yards	331	318
Offensive Plays	57	83
Avg. Gain/Off Play	5.8	3.8
Rushes-Yards	33-158	20-95
Avg./Rush	4.8	4.8
Net Yards Passing	173	223
Att-Comp-Int	24-12-0	63-36-1
Avg/Pass	7.2	3.5
Sacks Allowed	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-39.2	3-41.7
Start of Drive	39	27
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-81
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Time of Possession	25:48	34:12

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	82	Byrd	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	78	James	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	86	Mangum	**SLB**	55	Morgan
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
FB	45	Hoover	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	34	Huntley	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

Arizona	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Pittman	12	89	39	0	Huntley	12	62	18	0
Jones	16	69	13	0	Weinke	5	19	9	0
McKinley	1	1	1	0	Hetherington	1	8	8	0
Plummer	4	-1	5	0	Goings	1	3	3	0
					Hoover	1	3	3	0

RECEIVING

Arizona	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Boston	7	127	61	2	Byrd	7	60	14	0
Pittman	2	28	16	0	Hetherington	7	48	15	0
Mitchell	2	15	10	0	Hayes	6	39	9	1
Jones	1	3	3	0	Hoover	5	29	7	0
					Mangum	4	27	9	0
					Jeffers	3	13	8	0
					Huntley	3	3	4	0
					Goings	1	4	4	0

PASSING

Arizona	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Plummer	23	12	173	0/0	2	61	0
Sanders	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	63	36	223	0/0	1	15	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Arizona	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Barrett	1	23	23	0	None				

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Arizona	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
McKinnon	1	25	25	1	None				

FORCED FUMBLES

Arizona: Barrett 1.
Carolina: None.

SACKS

Arizona: None.
Carolina: None.

TACKLES

Arizona: Barrett 10-1-11, Tillman 8-1-9, Chavous 4-3-7.
Carolina: Towns 8-2-10, Morgan 6-1-7, Hambrick 6-1-7.

NEW ENGLAND 38, CAROLINA 6

Sunday, January 6, 2002-ERICSSON STADIUM

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ERICSSON STADIUM, JANUARY 6— (21,070) Despite a team record 168 yards rushing by Richard Huntley, the Carolina Panthers could not overcome six turnovers in a 38-6 loss to the New England Patriots.

Huntley's rushing total was a career-high and surpassed the team record of 147 yards set by Fred Lane versus Oakland on November 2, 1997.

Quarterback Chris Weinke completed 15 of 36 passes for 144 yards and three interceptions, including two that were returned for touchdowns. Defensively, Deon Grant had two interceptions for the Panthers, and Dan Morgan recorded nine tackles.

New England, which was playing for the AFC East title, began the game with an 11-play drive, resulting in a 19-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri.

On Carolina's drive, Ty Law returned an interception 46 yards for the score and a 10-0 New England lead.

Carolina's next play from scrimmage was another interception at the 34-yard line. The Patriots drove to the Panthers one-yard line, where on fourth-and-goal, Lester Towns forced Antowain Smith to fumble, and Mike Minter recovered.

The Panthers then turned to Huntley, who carried four times for 49 yards on the ensuing drive, ending in a Todd Sauerbrun punt. Huntley carried four times for 38 more yards and caught a pass for 23 yards on a drive that resulted in a 29-yard John Kasay field goal to make the score 10-3 at halftime.

The teams exchanged punts to start the second half before Sauerbrun booted a 61-yarder that Troy Brown returned 68 yards for a touchdown.

On Carolina's next possession, Huntley carried four times for 42 yards on a drive that ended with a 40-yard field goal by Kasay.

The Patriots answered with a 32-yard Antowain Smith touchdown run to make it 24-6, then capitalized on a Carolina fumble, which led to a five-yard Tom Brady touchdown pass to Jermaine Wiggins. A 76-yard interception return for a touchdown by Otis Smith accounted for the final score.

NEW ENGLAND	10	0	14	14	**38**
CAROLINA	0	3	3	0	**6**

New England- Vinatieri 19 field goal
New England- Law 46 interception return (Vinatieri kick)
Carolina- Kasay 29 field goal
New England- Brown 68 punt return (Vinatieri kick)
Carolina- Kasay 40 field goal
New England- Smith 32 run (Vinatieri kick)
New England- Wiggins 5 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick)
New England- Smith 76 interception return (Vinatieri kick)

	Patriots	Panthers
First Downs	16	18
Rushing	4	8
Passing	12	7
Penalty	0	3
Third Down Efficiency	6-15-40%	4-13-31%
Net Yards	298	322
Offensive Plays	66	65
Avg. Gain/Off Play	4.5	5.0
Rushes-Yards	36-102	27-193
Avg./Rush	2.8	7.1
Net Yards Passing	196	129
Att-Comp-Int	29-17-2	36-15-3
Avg/Pass	6.5	3.4
Sacks Allowed	1-2	2-15
Punts-Average	6-37.8	4-48.3
Start of Drive	41	26
Penalties-Yards	6-70	4-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Time of Possession	33:21	26:39

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	89	Smith	**LDE**	96	Williams
LT	75	Steussie	**LDT**	99	Buckner
LG	63	Nesbit	**RDT**	77	Jenkins
C	60	Mitchell	**RDE**	93	Rucker
RG	78	James	**SLB**	55	Morgan
RT	70	Terry	**MLB**	57	Towns
TE	86	Mangum	**WLB**	59	Hambrick
WR	81	Hayes	**LCB**	37	Hitchcock
QB	16	Weinke	**RCB**	33	Evans
TE	84	Crawford	**SS**	30	Minter
RB	34	Huntley	**FS**	27	Grant

RUSHING

New England	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Smith	21	81	32	1	Huntley	21	168	25	0
Redmond	8	15	6	0	Goings	4	25	16	0
Brown	1	4	4	0	Weinke	1	0	0	0
Edwards	3	3	2	0					
Brady	1	2	2	0					
Faulk	2	-3	-1	0					

RECEIVING

New England	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Brown	6	45	17	0	Hoover	4	44	19	0
Patten	4	54	25	0	Smith	3	36	19	0
Redmond	3	42	17	0	Mangum	3	22	11	0
Wiggins	2	36	31	1	Huntley	2	23	23	0
Edwards	1	17	17	0	Hayes	1	14	14	0
Coleman	1	4	4	0	Jeffers	1	3	3	0
					Goings	1	2	2	0

PASSING

New England	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Brady	29	17	198	1/2	1	31	2

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Weinke	36	15	144	2/15	0	23	3
Huntley	0	0	0	1/0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

New England	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Smith	2	85	76	1	Grant	2	57	43	0
Law	1	46	46	1					

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

New England	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Pass	1	0	0	0	Minter	1	0	0	0
Parker	1	0	0	0					
Seymour	1	0	0	0					

FORCED FUMBLES

New England: McGinest 1.
Carolina: Towns 1, Rucker 1.

SACKS

New England: Smith 1-6, McGinest 1-9.
Carolina: Rucker 1-2.

TACKLES

New England: Milloy 6-1-7, Smith 4-1-5, Vrabel 3-2-5.
Carolina: Morgan 6-6-12, Minter 7-5-12, Towns 6-3-9.

2001 PRESEASON STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 2

08/10	L	16-18	at Jacksonville	50,970
08/18	L	8-23	New England	71,597
08/23	W	20-17	at Baltimore	66,619
08/31	W	23-20	Cleveland	70,444

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	62	70
Rushing	20	25
Passing	34	40
Penalty	8	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	22/54	23/66
3rd Down Pct	40.7	34.8
4th Down: Made/Att	1/1	2/3
4th Down Pct.	100.0	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	28:01	32:00
TOTAL NET YARDS	1088	1220
Avg. Per Game	272.0	305.0
TOTAL PLAYS	235	276
Avg. Per Play	4.6	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	377	440
Avg. Per Game	94.3	110.0
Total Rushes	103	125
NET YARDS PASSING	711	780
Avg. Per Game	177.8	195.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/60	3/25
Gross Yards	771	805
Att./Completions	122/71	148/83
Completion Pct.	58.2	56.1
Had Intercepted	8	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	22/47.6	24/42.5
NET PUNTING AVG.	22/40.4	24/35.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	29/225	26/246
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	8/5	9/3
TOUCHDOWNS	8	6
Rushing	4	1
Passing	2	3
Returns	2	2

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	6	23	25	13	0	67
OPPONENTS	22	27	6	23	0	78

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S. Smith	10	3	71	7.1	22	0
Byrd	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D. Daniel	1	0	21	21.0	21	0
TEAM	12	3	92	7.7	22	0
OPPONENTS	14	3	99	7.1	31	0

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Goings	43	147	3.4	15	1
Biakabutuka	29	53	1.8	15	1
S. Smith	1	52	52.0	52t	1
Dukes	7	45	6.4	35	1
Weinke	10	40	4.0	21	0
Hetherington	2	17	8.5	16	0
Craig	4	12	3.0	5	0
Lytle	2	5	2.5	6	0
Brown	4	4	1.0	5	0
Hoover	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	103	377	3.7	52t	4
OPPONENTS	125	440	3.5	22	1

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Goings	8	48	6.0	17	0
Biakabutuka	8	42	5.3	20	0
Byrd	6	50	8.3	23	0
Burks LG	5	122	24.4	51t	1
Burks TM	5	122	24.4	51t	1
S. Smith	5	55	11.0	20	0
Broughton	5	49	9.8	15	0
Hayes	5	49	9.8	19	0
Muhammad	4	52	13.0	21	0
Dukes	4	45	11.3	34	0
Kelly	3	48	16.0	19	0
Turner	3	42	14.0	20	0
Walls	3	40	13.3	18	0
Hankton	3	29	9.7	15	0
Hetherington	3	21	7.0	13	0
Mangum	2	28	14.0	28	0
D. Daniel	2	10	5.0	6	1
Coffey	1	34	34.0	34	0
Brown	1	7	7.0	7	0
TEAM	71	771	10.9	51t	2
OPPONENTS	83	805	9.7	45	3

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Harper	1	14	14.0	14	0
Richardson	1	1	1.0	1	0
Howard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rucker	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	4	15	3.8	14	0
OPPONENTS	8	152	19.0	45	1

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Weinke	72	41	459	56.9	6.38	1	1.4	4	5.6	34	4/22	57.6
Lewis	27	15	115	55.6	4.26	0	0.0	4	14.8	20	2/16	26.5
Craig	14	10	83	71.4	5.93	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	4/22	86.3
Lytle	9	5	114	55.6	12.67	1	11.1	0	0.0	51t	0/0	137.5
TEAM	122	71	771	58.2	6.32	2	1.6	8	6.6	51t	10/60	55.1
OPPONENTS	148	83	805	56.1	5.44	3	2.0	4	2.7	45	3/25	67.0

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
Kasay	0	0	0	0	5/6	4/7	0	0	17
S. Smith	2	1	0	1			0	0	12
Biakabutuka	1	1	0	0			0	0	6
Burks LG	1	0	1	0			0	0	6
Burks TM	1	0	1	0			0	0	6
D. Daniel	1	0	1	0			0	0	6
Dukes	1	1	0	0			0	0	6
Evans	1	0	0	1			0	0	6
Goings	1	1	0	0			0	0	6
Turner	0	0	0	0			1	0	2
TEAM	**8**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**5/6**	**4/7**	**1**	**0**	**67**
OPPONENTS	**6**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**6/6**	**12/13**	**0**	**0**	**78**

KICKOFF RET.	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Leverson	8	194	24.3	60	0
Barnes	5	110	22.0	29	0
Hood	4	77	19.3	24	0
Bates	3	118	39.3	67	0
Burks	1	26	26.0	26	0
TEAM	**21**	**525**	**25.0**	**67**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**342**	**28.5**	**94t**	**1**

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Long	B
Sauerbrun	22	1048	47.6	40.4	3	7	62	0
TEAM	**22**	**1048**	**47.6**	**40.4**	**3**	**7**	**62**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**24**	**1021**	**42.5**	**35.4**	**4**	**3**	**55**	**0**

SACKS

PLAYER	TOTAL
Buckner	1.0
Slade	1.0
Howard	0.5
McKinley TM	0.5
TEAM	**3.0**
OPPONENTS	**10.0**

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Totals	Yds/Att	Yds/Made	Yds/Miss	Long
Kasay	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/2	0/1	4/7	35.0	26.3	46.7	32
TEAM	**1/1**	**1/1**	**2/2**	**0/2**	**0/1**	**4/7**	**35.0**	**26.3**	**46.7**	**32**
OPPONENTS	**1/1**	**3/3**	**5/5**	**3/4**	**0/0**	**12/13**	**31.3**	**33.9**	**49.0**	**48**

Kasay: (19G,60N)(40N)(31G,23G)(40N,32G)
TEAM: (19G,60N)(40N)(31G,23G)(40N,32G)
OPPONENTS: (38G,35G,48G,49N,47G,47G,18G)(33G, 37G,23G)(20G)(29G,32G)

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When the Panthers defeated the San Diego Chargers, 30-22, on December 17, 2000, at Ericsson Stadium, it marked the first time in NFL history that a safety, an interception return for a touchdown, a punt return for a touchdown and a blocked field goal return for a touchdown all occurred in the same game.

RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

POINTS

Most Points, Career
623 John Kasay, 1995-01 [149 FG, 176 PAT]
240 Wesley Walls, 1996-01 [40 TD: 40-P]
136 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01 [22 TD: 22-P]

Most Points, Season
145 John Kasay, 1996 [37 FG, 34 PAT]
105 John Kasay, 1995 [26 FG, 27 PAT]
99 John Kasay, 1999 [22 FG, 33 PAT]

Most Points, Game
18 Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99 [3-P]
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [3-R]
Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97 [3-R]

Most Consecutive Games, Scoring
29 John Kasay, 1998-99
21 John Kasay, 1996-97
19 John Kasay, 1995-96

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Career
40 Wesley Walls, 1996-01 [40-P]
22 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01 [22-P]
17 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-00 [3-P, 14-R]

Most Touchdowns, Season
12 Patrick Jeffers, 1999 [12-P]
Wesley Walls, 1999 [12-P]
10 Wesley Walls, 1996 [10-P]

Most Touchdowns, Game
3 Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99 [3-P]
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [3-R]
Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97 [3-R]

Most Consecutive Games, Scoring Touchdown
6 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
5 Wesley Walls, 1999
4 2 times, most recently, Wesley Walls, 2001

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (PATs)

Most PATs Attempted, Career
181 John Kasay, 1995-01
23 Richie Cunningham, 1999-00
20 Joe Nedney, 2000

Most PATs Attempted, Season
37 John Kasay, 1998
35 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1999

Most PATs Attempted, Game
6 Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96
5 3 times, most recently,
Richie Cunningham, at San Francisco 9/10/00

Most PATs, Career
176 John Kasay, 1995-01
23 Richie Cunningham, 1999-00
20 Joe Nedney, 2000

Most PATs, Season
35 John Kasay, 1998
34 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1999

Most PATs, Game
6 Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96
5 3 times, most recently
Richie Cunningham, at San Francisco 9/10/00

Most Consecutive PATs
69 John Kasay, 1998-99, 01
54 John Kasay, 1996-97
28 John Kasay, 1995-96

Most PATs, Season (no misses)
33 John Kasay, 1999
25 John Kasay, 1997
20 Joe Nedney, 2000

Most PATs, Game (no misses)
6 Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96
5 3 times, most recently
Richie Cunningham, at San Francisco 9/10/00

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Two-Point Conversions, Career
2 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
1 By 5 players

Most Two-Point Conversions, Season
1 7 times, most recently,
Steve Beuerlein, 2000

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game
1 7 times, most recently,
Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/5/00

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Career
183 John Kasay, 1995-01
28 Joe Nedney, 2000
10 Richie Cunningham, 1999-00

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
45 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1995
28 2 times, most recently, John Kasay, 2001

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
6 John Kasay, at San Francisco 11/8/98
5 7 times, most recently
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

Most Field Goals, Career
149 John Kasay, 1995-01
26 Joe Nedney, 2000
8 Richie Cunningham, 2000

Most Field Goals, Season
37 John Kasay, 1996
26 Joe Nedney, 2000
John Kasay, 1995

Most Field Goals, Game
5 John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96
John Kasay, vs Atlanta 9/1/96

4 7 times, most recently
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

Most Field Goals, One Quarter
3 Joe Nedney, vs. St. Louis 12/3/00 [4th]
John Kasay, at Atlanta 9/7/97 [4th]
2 21 times, most recently
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 12/23/01 [2nd]

Most Consecutive Games, Scoring Field Goals
15 John Kasay, 1996-97
10 John Kasay, 1995
9 2 times, most recently, Joe Nedney, 2000

Most Consecutive Field Goals
18 Joe Nedney, 2000
16 John Kasay, 1999
13 John Kasay, 1996

Longest Field Goal
56 John Kasay, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
54 John Kasay, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
John Kasay, vs Oakland 11/2/97

Longest Field Goal, Attempted
57 John Kasay, at San Francisco 11/8/98 [S]
56 John Kasay, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
55 John Kasay, at Atlanta 9/7/97 [S]

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Career (Minimum 25 attempts)
92.85 Joe Nedney, 2000 [28-26]
81.42 John Kasay, 1995-01 [183-149]

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season (Minimum 1 attempt per game)
92.85 Joe Nedney, 2000 [28-26]
88.00 John Kasay, 1999 [25-22]
84.62 John Kasay, 1997 [26-22]

Most Field Goals, No Misses, Game
5 John Kasay, vs Atlanta 9/1/96
John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96
4 4 times, most recently
Joe Nedney, at St. Louis 11/5/00

Most Field Goal Attempts, 50 or More Yards, Career
29 John Kasay, 1995-01
2 Joe Nedney, 2000

Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Career
15 John Kasay, 1995-01
2 Joe Nedney, 2000

Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Season
4 John Kasay, 1998
3 John Kasay, 1997
John Kasay, 1996

Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Game
2 John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [51, 51]
1 15 times, most recently
John Kasay, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [51]

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts, Career
611 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
502 Fred Lane, 1997-99
482 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
300 Anthony Johnson, 1996
205 Fred Lane, 1998
195 Derrick Moore, 1995

Most Rushing Attempts, Rookie, Season
182 Fred Lane, 1997
89 Brad Hoover, 2000
71 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996

Most Rushing Attempts, Game
35 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
34 Fred Lane, vs Dallas 12/8/97
31 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

RUSHING YARDS

Most Rushing Yards, Career
2,530 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
2,001 Fred Lane, 1997-99
1,795 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

Most Rushing Yards, Season
1,120 Anthony Johnson, 1996
809 Fred Lane, 1997
740 Derrick Moore, 1995

Most Rushing Yards, Rookie, Season
809 Fred Lane, 1997
290 Brad Hoover, 2000
229 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996

Most Rushing Yards, Game
168 Richard Huntley, vs New England 1/6/01
147 Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97
142 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99

Most Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards, Career
7 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
6 Fred Lane, 1997-99
Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

Most Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards, Season
5 Anthony Johnson, 1996
4 Fred Lane, 1997
2 4 times, most recently,
Tshimanga Biakabutuka 1999

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards
3 Fred Lane, 1997
Anthony Johnson, 1996
2 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1999
Derrick Moore, 1995

Longest Run From Scrimmage
67 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [TD]
62 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [TD]
60 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [TD]

AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

Highest Average Rushing Gain, Career (min 100 att)
4.14 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01 [611-2,530]
4.03 Richard Huntley, 2001 [165-665]
3.99 Fred Lane, 1997-99 [502-2,001]

Highest Average Rushing Gain, Season (min 100 att)
5.20 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1999 [138-718]
4.44 Fred Lane, 1997 [182-809]
4.23 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1998 [101-427]

Highest Average Rushing Gain, Game (min 10 att)
11.83 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [12-142]
8.61 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/30/97 [13-112]
8.00 Richard Huntley, vs New England 1/6/01 [21-168]

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Career

14 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
13 Fred Lane, 1997-99
7 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Season

7 Fred Lane, 1997
6 3 times, most recently, Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Rookie, Season

7 Fred Lane, 1997
6 Chris Weinke, 2001
3 Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game

3 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99
Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97
2 5 times, most recently
Chris Weinke, at New Orleans 12/2/01

Most Consecutive Games Rushing For Touchdown

3 Chris Weinke, 2001
Anthony Johnson, 1996
Derrick Moore, 1995
2 3 times, most recently, Tshimanga Biakabutuka 1999

PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most Pass Attempts, Career

1,723 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
1,340 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
540 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Pass Attempts, Season

571 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
540 Chris Weinke, 2001
533 Steve Beuerlein, 2000

Most Pass Attempts, Rookie, Season

540 Chris Weinke, 2001
433 Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Pass Attempts, Game

63 Chris Weinke, vs Arizona 12/30/01
53 Kerry Collins, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
51 Chris Weinke, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

COMPLETIONS

Most Completions, Career

1,041 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
694 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
293 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Completions, Season

343 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
324 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
293 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Completions, Rookie, Season

293 Chris Weinke, 2001
214 Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Completions, Game

36 Chris Weinke, vs Arizona 12/30/01
29 Chris Weinke, at San Francisco 10/7/01
Steve Beuerlein, at Green Bay 12/12/99

Most Consecutive Passes Completed

15 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/14/99 [9] and vs Philadelphia 11/7/99 [6]
14 Steve Beuerlein, at Dallas 10/11/98 [12] and vs St. Louis 12/20/97 [2]
13 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/22/97

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Career (min 100 att)

60.41 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00 [1,723-1,041]
54.26 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-293]
51.79 Kerry Collins, 1995-98 [1,340-694]

Highest Completion Percentage, Season (Qualifiers)

62.97 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-216]
60.78 Steve Beuerlein, 2000 [533-324]
60.07 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-343]

Highest Completion Percentage, Rookie, Season

54.26 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-293]
49.42 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-214]

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (min 20 att)

80.77 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [26-21]
77.78 Steve Beuerlein, at Cleveland 11/21/99 [27-21]
76.67 Kerry Collins, at St. Louis 11/23/97 [30-23]

PASSING YARDS

Most Passing Yards, Career

12,690 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
8,306 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
2,931 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Passing Yards, Season

4,436 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
3,730 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
2,931 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Passing Yards, Rookie, Season

2,717 Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Passing Yards, Game

373 Steve Beuerlein, at Green Bay 12/12/99
368 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
364 Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 9/10/00

Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Career

8 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
5 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
1 By 2 players, most recently, Chris Weinke, 2001

Longest Pass Completion

89 Kerry Collins [to Willie Green], vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
88 Steve Beuerlein [to Patrick Jeffers], at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
72 Kerry Collins [to Muhsin Muhammad], at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]

AVERAGE PASSING GAIN

Highest Average Passing Gain, Season (Qualifiers)

7.77 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-4,436]
7.62 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-2,613]
7.00 Steve Beuerlein, 2000 [533-3,730]

Highest Average Passing Gain, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)

6.27 Kerry Collins, 1995 [214-2,717]
5.43 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-2,931]

Highest Average Passing Gain, Game (min 20 att)

10.57 Kerry Collins, at Atlanta 11/3/96 [21-222]
10.56 Steve Beuerlein, vs Washington 12/13/98 [25-264]
10.14 Chris Weinke, at Minnesota 9/9/01 [22-223]

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Career
86 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
47 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
11 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Touchdown Passes, Season
36 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
19 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
17 Steve Beuerlein, 1998

Most Touchdown Passes, Game
5 Steve Beuerlein, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
4 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 10/17/99

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes
9 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
6 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
5 Steve Beuerlein, 1999

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE, TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Highest %, Touchdown Passes, Season (Qualifiers)
6.30 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-36]
4.96 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-17]
3.85 Kerry Collins, 1996 [364-14]

Highest %, Touchdown Passes, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)
3.23 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-14]
2.04 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-11]

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Career
54 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
50 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
19 Chris Weinke, 2001

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season
21 Kerry Collins, 1997
19 Chris Weinke, 2001
Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Consecutive Pass Attempts, None Intercepted
119 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
110 Kerry Collins, 1996
95 Steve Beuerlein, 1997

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
4 5 times, most recently,
Chris Weinke, at Washington 10/21/01

Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game
51 Chris Weinke, vs St. Louis 12/23/01
44 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 10/22/00
Frank Reich, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]

LOWEST PERCENTAGE, PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Career (min 100 Attempts)
2.90 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00 [1,723-50]
3.52 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-19]
4.03 Kerry Collins, 1995-98 [1,340-54]

Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Season (Qualifiers)
2.47 Kerry Collins, 1996 [364-9]
2.62 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-15]
3.50 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-12]

Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)
3.52 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-19]
4.39 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-19]

RECEIVING

Most Receptions, Career
368 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
305 Wesley Walls, 1996-01
176 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

Most Receptions, Season
102 Muhsin Muhammad, 2000
96 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999
69 Raghib Ismail, 1998

Most Receptions, Rookie, Season
44 Rae Carruth, 1997
25 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996
15 Brad Hoover, 2000
Winslow Oliver, 1996

Most Receptions, Game
11 Muhsin Muhammad, vs Green Bay 11/27/00
Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
10 4 times, most recently
Wesley Walls, @ San Francisco 10/7/01

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception
70 Wesley Walls, 1996-01
42 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999-01
29 Raghib Ismail, 1997-98

RECEIVING YARDS

Most Receiving Yards, Career
4,686 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
3,661 Wesley Walls, 1996-01
2,547 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

Most Receiving Yards, Season
1,253 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999
1,183 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999
1,082 Patrick Jeffers, 1999

Most Receiving Yards, Rookie, Season
545 Rae Carruth, 1997
407 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996
154 Steve Smith, 2001

Most Receiving Yards, Game
192 Muhsin Muhammad, at New Orleans 9/13/98
165 Patrick Jeffers, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
160 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99

Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving, Career
15 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
5 By 3 Players, most recently,
Patrick Jeffers, 1999-00

Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving, Season
5 Muhsin Muhammad, 2000
Patrick Jeffers, 1999
Muhsin Muhammad, 1999

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving
5 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
3 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999

Longest Pass Reception
89 Willie Green, vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
88 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
72 Muhsin Muhammad, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]

AVERAGE PER RECEPTION

Highest Average Per Reception, Career (min 100 rec)
14.47 Mark Carrier, 1995-98 [176-2,547]
14.16 Raghib Ismail, 1996-98 [117-1,651]
12.73 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01 [368-4,686]

Highest Average Per Reception, Season (min 50 rec)
17.17 Patrick Jeffers, 1999 [63-1,082]
15.18 Mark Carrier, 1995 [66-1,002]
14.84 Raghib Ismail, 1998 [69-1,024]

Highest Average Per Reception, Game (min 5 rec)
32.00 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [5-160]
26.60 Donald Hayes, vs Atlanta 11/28/99 [5-133]
26.16 Willie Green, at St. Louis 11/12/95 [6-157]

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Most Touchdown Receptions, Career
40 Wesley Walls, 1996-01
22 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
13 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

Most Touchdown Receptions, Season
12 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
Wesley Walls, 1999
10 Wesley Walls, 1996

Most Touchdown Receptions, Rookie, Season
4 Rae Carruth, 1997
1 Scott Greene, 1996
Muhsin Muhammad, 1996

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game
3 Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
2 18 times, most recently
Muhsin Muhammad, vs Green Bay 11/27/00

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Reception
6 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
5 Wesley Walls, 1999
4 2 times, most recently, Wesley Walls, 2001

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Career
25 Eric Davis, 1996-00
14 Doug Evans, 1998-01
8 Mike Minter, 1997-01

Most Interceptions, Season
8 Doug Evans, 2001
6 Brett Maxie, 1995
5 By 4 players, most recently, Deon Grant, 2001

Most Interceptions, Rookie, Season
1 Dan Morgan, 2001
Tyrone Poole, 1995

Most Interceptions, Game
2 6 times, most recently,
Deon Grant, vs New England 1/6/02

Most Consecutive Games, Interception
6 Doug Evans, 2001
3 3 times, most recently,
Eric Davis, 1999

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Most Interception Return Yards, Career
228 Eric Davis, 1996-00
181 Jimmy Hitchcock, 2000-01
162 Doug Evans, 1998-01

Most Interception Return Yards, Season
126 Doug Evans, 2001
116 Jimmy Hitchcock, 2000
99 Tim McKyer, 1995
85 Jeff Brady, 1998

Most Interception Return Yards, Game
96 Tim McKyer, at San Francisco 11/5/95
88 Jimmy Hitchcock, vs St. Louis 12/3/00
57 Deon Grant, vs New England 1/6/02

Longest Interception Return
96 Tim McKyer, at San Francisco 11/5/95 [TD]
88 Jimmy Hitchcock, vs St. Louis 12/3/00 [TD]
56 Eric Davis, vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [TD]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Career
2 Eric Davis, 1996-98
1 By 5 Players, most recently
Doug Evans, 1998-2001

Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Season
2 Eric Davis, 1998
1 5 Players, most recently
Doug Evans, 2001

Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Game
1 7 times, most recently
Doug Evans, at San Francisco 10/7/01

PUNTING

Most Punts, Career
341 Ken Walter, 1997-00
95 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995
93 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001

Most Punts, Season
95 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995
93 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
85 Ken Walter, 1997

Most Punts, Rookie, Season
85 Ken Walter, 1997

Most Punts, Game
10 Todd Sauerbrun, vs New York Jets 10/28/01
Tommy Barnhardt, vs New Orleans 10/22/95
Tommy Barnhardt, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]

Longest Punt
73 Todd Sauerbrun, at Miami 11/4/01
72 Todd Sauerbrun, at Washington 10/21/01
70 2 times, most recently,
Todd Sauerbrun, at Buffalo 12/9/01

PUNTING AVERAGE

Highest Punting Average, Career (min 100 punts)
40.96 Ken Walter, 1997-00 [291-11,756]

Highest Punting Average, Season (Qualifiers)
47.52 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001 [93-4,419]
42.40 Ken Walter, 1997 [85-3,604]
41.12 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995 [95-3,906]

Highest Punting Average, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)
42.40 Ken Walter, 1997 [85-3,604]

Highest Punting Average, Game (min 4 att)

55.83 Todd Sauerbrun, at Washington 10/21/01 [6-335]
54.71 Todd Sauerbrun, vs Atlanta 11/25/01 [7-383]
54.33 Todd Sauerbrun, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [6-326]

Highest Net Punting Average, Season
38.87 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
38.14 Ken Walter, 1998
36.68 Ken Walter, 1999

INSIDE THE 20

Most Punts Inside 20, Career
86 Ken Walter, 1997-00
35 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
27 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

Most Punts Inside 20, Season
35 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
29 Ken Walter, 1997
27 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

Most Punts Inside 20, Game
5 Ken Walter, at New Orleans 10/19/97
Tommy Barnhardt, at Washington 12/24/95
Tommy Barnhardt, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]

TOUCHBACKS

Most Touchbacks, Career
17 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
12 Ken Walter, 1997-00
11 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

Most Touchbacks, Season
17 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
11 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995
9 Rohn Stark, 1996

Most Touchbacks, Game
3 Todd Sauebrun, vs Atlanta 11/25/01
Tommy Barnhardt, at San Francisco 11/5/95
2 10 times, most recently
Todd Sauerbrun, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

Most Punts Had Blocked, Game
1 Todd Sauerbrun, vs New York Jets 10/28/01
Ken Walter, vs San Diego 12/17/00
Ken Walter vs Atlanta 9/17/00

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Career
110 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
43 Eric Guliford, 1995
34 By 2 players, most recently, Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Returns, Season
52 Winslow Oliver, 1996
44 Winslow Oliver, 1998
43 Eric Guliford, 1995

Most Punt Returns, Rookie, Season
52 Winslow Oliver, 1996
34 Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Returns, Game
7 Eric Guliford, vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
6 3 times, most recently
Eric Metcalf, at New Orleans 9/12/99

FAIR CATCHES

Most Fair Catches, Career
33 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
22 Eric Guliford, 1995

Most Fair Catches, Season
22 Eric Guliford, 1995
18 Eric Metcalf, 1999
Tyrone Poole, 1997

Most Fair Catches, Game
5 Tyrone Poole, at Atlanta 9/7/97
Eric Guliford, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
4 3 times, most recently,
Eric Metcalf, at New Orleans 9/12/99

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Punt Return Yards, Career
1,173 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
475 Eric Guliford, 1995
364 Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Return Yards, Season
598 Winslow Oliver, 1996
475 Eric Guliford, 1995
464 Winslow Oliver, 1998

Most Punt Return Yards, Rookie, Season
598 Winslow Oliver, 1996
364 Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Return Yards, Game
107 Eric Guliford, vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
103 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96
102 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

Longest Punt Return
84 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [TD]
70 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [TD]
64 Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, vs San Diego 12/17/00 [TD]

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Punt Return Average, Career (min 50 att)
10.66 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [110-1,173]

Highest Punt Return Average, Season (Qualifiers)
11.50 Winslow Oliver, 1996 [52-598]
11.00 Eric Guliford, 1995 [43-475]
10.70 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-364]

Highest Punt Return Average, Rookie, Season
11.50 Winslow Oliver, 1996 [52-598]
10.70 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-364]

Highest Punt Return Average, Game (min 3 att)
34.33 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [3-103]
31.00 Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, vs San Diego 12/17/00 [3-93]
21.00 Winslow Oliver, vs Atlanta 9/1/96 [3-63]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Career
1 By 4 players, most recently, Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Season
1 4 times, most recently, Steve Smith, 2001

Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Rookie, Season
1 Steve Smith, 2001
Winslow Oliver, 1996

Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Game
1 4 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [70]

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Career
233 Michael Bates, 1996-00
56 Steve Smith, 2001
24 Dwight Stone, 1995-98

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
59 Michael Bates, 1998
56 Steve Smith, 2001
52 Michael Bates, 1999

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
9 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98
7 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Butler By'not'e, at New Orleans 11/26/95

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Career
5,987 Michael Bates, 1996-00
1,431 Steve Smith, 2001
597 Dwight Stone, 1995-98

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998
1,431 Steve Smith, 2001
1,287 Michael Bates, 1999

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Rookie, Season
1,431 Steve Smith, 2001
160 Winslow Oliver, 1996
10 Scott Greene, 1996

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game
252 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
200 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98
180 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/31/99

Longest Kickoff Return
100 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/31/99 [TD]
99 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [TD]
Michael Bates, at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [TD]

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Career (min 50 ret)
25.70 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [233-5,987]
25.55 Steve Smith, 2001 [56-1,431]

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Season (Qualifiers)
30.24 Michael Bates, 1996 [33-998]
27.26 Michael Bates, 1997 [47-1,281]
25.55 Steve Smith, 2001 [56-1,431]

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)
44.67 Steve Smith, at Minnesota 9/9/01 [3-134]
42.75 Steve Smith, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [4-171]
38.50 Michael Bates, at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [4-154]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Career
5 Michael Bates, 1996-00
2 Steve Smith, 2001

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Season
2 Steve Smith, 2001
Michael Bates, 1999
1 Michael Bates, 2000, 1998, 1996

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Game
1 7 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01

COMBINED KICK RETURNS

Most Combined Kick Returns, Career
241 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [8-P, 233-K]
119 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [110-P, 9-K]
90 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-P, 56-K]

Most Combined Kick Returns, Season
90 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-P, 56-K]
59 Michael Bates, 1998 [59-K]
Winslow Oliver, 1996 [52-P, 7-K]

Most Combined Kick Returns, Game
9 Steve Smith, vs New England 1/6/02 [3-P, 6-K]
Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/02 [5-P, 4-K]
Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [9-K]

YARDS GAINED

Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Career
6,026 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [39-P, 5,987-K]
1,795 Steve Smith, 2001 [364-P, 1,431-K]
1,376 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [1,173-P, 203-K]

Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Season
1,795 Steve Smith, 2001 [364-P, 1,431-K]
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998 [1,480-K]
1,289 Michael Bates, 1997 [8-P, 1,281-K]

Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Game
267 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [15-P, 252-K]
206 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [102-P, 104-K]
200 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [200-K]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Career
5 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [5-K]
3 Steve Smith, 2001 [1-P, 2-K]
1 By 3 Players, most recently
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, 2000 [1-P]

Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Season
3 Steve Smith, 2001 [1-P, 2-K]
2 Michael Bates, [2-K]
1 By 4 Players, most recently,
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, 2000 [1-P]
Michael Bates, 2000 [1-K]

Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Game
1 11 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [1-K]

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Career
44 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
32 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
12 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01

Most Fumbles, Season
13 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
Kerry Collins, 1995
12 Steve Beuerlein, 1999

Most Fumbles, Game
5 Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 11/8/98
4 Steve Beuerlein, at Jacksonville 9/29/96
3 Kerry Collins, at New Orleans 11/26/95

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Career

7 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-99 [7-own]
Kerry Collins, 1995-98 [7-own]
6 By 3 Players, most recently, Mike Minter, 1997-01 [6-opp]

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season

6 Doug Evans, 2000 [6-opponents]
5 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [5-own]
4 3 times, most recently
Steve Smith, 2001 [4-own]

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game

2 4 times, most recently
Doug Evans, at St. Louis 11/15/00

OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Career

7 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-98
Kerry Collins, 1995-98
6 Frank Garcia, 1995-99

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season

5 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
4 Steve Smith, 2001
Kerry Collins, 1995

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Game

2 Kerry Collins, vs New Orleans 10/22/95

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Career

7 Kevin Greene, 1996, 1998-99
6 Mike Minter, 1997-01
Sam Mills, 1995-97

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season

6 Doug Evans, 1998-2001
4 Sam Mills, 1995
3 3 times, most recently
Kevin Greene, 1999

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game

2 Doug Evans, at St. Louis 11/15/00
Mike Minter, at San Diego 9/14/97
Sam Mills, at San Francisco 11/5/95

FORCED FUMBLES

Most Forced Fumbles, Career

13 Mike Minter, 1997-01
7 Kevin Greene, 1996, 1998-99
Sam Mills, 1995-97

Most Forced Fumbles, Season

6 Sam Mills, 1995
5 Mike Minter, 2000
Kevin Greene, 1996

Most Forced Fumbles, Game

2 Micheal Barrow, at Dallas 12/8/97
Tyrone Poole, at San Francisco 11/5/95
Sam Mills, at New England 10/29/95 [OT]

FUMBLE RETURN YARDS

Longest Fumble Return

94 Rashard Anderson, vs New York Jets 10/28/01 [TD]
66 Kevin Greene, vs St. Louis 10/13/96 [TD]
41 Sam Mills, at Houston 11/24/96 [TD]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Career

1 By 5 Players, most recently
Rashard Anderson, 2000-01

Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Season

1 By 5 Players most recently,
Rashard Anderson, 2001

Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Game

1 5 times, most recently
Rashard Anderson, vs New York Jets 10/28/01

COMBINED NET YARDS

(Via Rushing, Receiving, Interception Return, Punt Return, Kickoff Return, Fumble Return)

COMBINED ATTEMPTS

Most Combined Attempts, Career

688 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
589 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99
548 Fred Lane, 1997-99

Most Combined Attempts, Season

326 Anthony Johnson, 1996
217 Fred Lane, 1998
207 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 2000

Most Combined Attempts, Game

35 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
Fred Lane, at Dallas 12/8/97
34 2 times, most recenlty,
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

YARDS GAINED

Most Combined Net Yards, Career

6,091 Michael Bates, 1996-00
4,699 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-01
3,660 Wesley Walls, 1996-01

Most Combined Net Yards, Season

1,994 Steve Smith, 2001
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998
1,312 Anthony Johnson, 1996

Most Combined Net Yards, Rookie, Season

1,994 Steve Smith, 2001
1,085 Winslow Oliver, 1996
836 Fred Lane, 1997

Most Combined Net Yards, Game

269 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
217 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01
200 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98

TACKLES

Most Tackles, Career

453 Mike Minter, 1997-01
394 Micheal Barrow, 1997-99
385 Sam Mills, 1995-97

Most Tackles, Season

158 Micheal Barrow, 1998
153 Chad Cota, 1997
142 Mike Minter, 2000

Most Tackles, Game

18 Micheal Barrow, vs Atlanta 9/6/98
16 Dean Wells, at Pittsburgh 12/26/00
15 5 times, most recently,
Eugene Robinson, vs Dallas 10/1/00

SACKS

Most Sacks, Career

41.5 Kevin Greene, 1996, 1998-99
23.5 Lamar Lathon, 1995-98
16.5 Micheal Barrow, 1997-99

Most Sacks, Season

15.0 Kevin Greene, 1998
14.5 Kevin Greene, 1996
13.5 Lamar Lathon, 1996

Most Sacks, Game

3.0 4 times, most recently
Kevin Greene, vs Atlanta 9/6/98

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Punts, Career

3 Michael Bates, 1996-99
1 Bubba McDowell, 1995

Most Blocked Punts, Season

1 Michael Bates, 1999, 1998, 1996
Bubba McDowell, 1995

Most Blocked Punts, Game

1 Michael Bates, vs San Francisco 12/18/00
Michael Bates, vs Washington 12/13/98
Michael Bates, at Minnesota 10/6/96
Bubba McDowell, vs New York Jets 10/15/95

Most Blocked Field Goals, Career

1 Jay Williams, 2000
Eric Swann, 2000
Tyrone Poole, 1995-97
Darion Conner, 1995

Most Blocked Field Goals, Season

1 Jay Williams, 2000
Eric Swann, 2000
Tyrone Poole, 1997
Darion Conner, 1995

Most Blocked Field Goals, Game

1 Jay Williams, vs San Diego 12/17/00
Eric Swann, at New Orleans 10/15/00
Tyrone Poole, at San Francisco 11/16/97
Darion Conner, vs St. Louis 9/17/95

Most Blocked Extra Points, Career

1 Sean Gilbert, 1998-01

Most Blocked Extra Points, Season

1 Sean Gilbert, 2001

Most Blocked Extra Points, Game

1 Sean Gilbert, at Minnesota 9/9/01

did you know?

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NFC

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
Arizona	Chicago	Atlanta	Dallas
St. Louis	Detroit	Carolina	NY Giants
San Francisco	Green Bay	New Orleans	Philadelphia
Seattle	Minnesota	Tampa Bay	Washington

AFC

WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST
Denver	Baltimore	Houston	Buffalo
Kansas City	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Miami
Oakland	Cleveland	Jacksonville	New England
San Diego	Pittsburgh	Tennessee	NY Jets

TEAMRECORDS

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Attendance, Regular Season
553,382 1996 [69,173]
523,691 1997 [65,461]
489,622 1998 [61,203]

Largest Home Attendance, Regular Season Game
76,136 vs San Francisco 12/10/95 (Clemson)
72,633 vs Washington 8/31/97
72,224 vs San Francisco 9/22/96

Largest Road Attendance, Regular Season Game
80,257 at Washington 9/3/00
77,481 at Kansas City 12/10/00
76,831 at Washington 10/3/99

GAMES WON

Most Consecutive Wins, Regular Season
8 1996
4 1995
3 2 times, most recently, 1997

Consecutive Games Without Defeat, Regular Season
8 1996
4 1995
3 2 times, most recently 1997

Most Wins, Regular Season
12 1996
8 1999
7 2000, 1997, 1995

Most Consecutive Wins, One Season
8 1996
4 1995
3 2 times, most recently 1997

Most Consecutive Wins, Start of Season
3 1996

Most Consecutive Wins, End of Season
8 1996
2 1998

Most Consecutive Home Wins, Regular Season
9 1995-96
4 1995 (Clemson)
3 2000

Most Consecutive Road Wins, Regular Season
5 1996-97
2 1999, 1997, 1995

Most Shutout Wins, Regular Season
1 1997
1996

Most Consecutive Shutout Wins, Regular Season
None

Most Consecutive Overtime Wins, Regular Season
None

GAMES LOST

Most Consecutive Losses, Regular Season
15 2001
7 1998
5 1995

Most Losses, Regular Season
15 2001
12 1998
9 2000, 1997, 1995

Most Consecutive Losses, One Season
15 2001
7 1998
5 1995

Most Consecutive Losses, Start of Season
7 1998
5 1995
2 1999

Most Consecutive Losses, End of Season
15 2001
2 1997

Most Consecutive Home Losses, Regular Season
8 2001
3 1998 [twice], 1997 [twice]

Most Consecutive Road Losses, Regular Season
7 2001
5 1998
4 1996

Most Shutout Losses, Regular Season
None

Most Consecutive Shutout Losses, Regular Season
None

Most Consecutive Overtime Losses, Regular Season
2 2001

SCORING

POINTS

Most Points, Season
421 1999
367 1996
336 1998

Fewest Points, Season
253 2001
265 1997
289 1995

Most Points, Game
45 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96
41 vs San Francisco 12/18/99

Fewest Points, Game
0 at Denver, 11/9/97
6 3 times, most recently, vs New England 1/6/02

Most Points, Both Teams, Game
74 Carolina [36] at Washington [38] 10/3/99
Carolina [23] at Atlanta [51] 10/4/98
70 Carolina [32] vs St. Louis Rams [38] 12/23/01

Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game
13 Carolina [13] at New Orleans [0] 10/19/97
15 Carolina [9] at Atlanta [6] 9/7/97
17 Carolina [7] vs Atlanta [10] 11/25/01

Most Points Overcome to Win Game
14 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [14-0, won 21-17]
10 at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [16-6, won 27-19]
vs Indianapolis 12/3/95 [10-0, won 13-10]

Most Points, First Half
28 at San Francisco 9/10/00
vs. Oakland 11/2/97
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

Most Points, Second Half
28 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
23 at Green Bay 12/12/99
21 3 times, most recently, at Indianapolis 12/27/98

Most Points, One Quarter
24 at San Francisco 10/17/99 [2nd]
21 at Buffalo 12/9/01 [2nd]
at Washington 10/3/99 [1st]

Most Points, First Quarter
21 at Washington 10/3/99
17 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
14 4 times, most recently,at San Francisco 9/10/00

Most Points, Second Quarter
24 at San Francisco 10/17/99
21 at Buffalo 12/9/01 [2nd]
20 vs Philadelphia 11/7/99

Most Points, Third Quarter
17 at New England 10/29/95
14 5 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 1/2/00

Most Points, Fourth Quarter
14 6 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 1/2/00

Most Points, Overtime
3 at New England 10/29/95

GAMES

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
70 1997 [Current]
41 1995-1997

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Season
50 1999
40 1998
36 1996

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
27 2001
28 1997
30 1995

Most Touchdowns, Game
6 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96
5 5 times, most recently, at San Francisco 9/10/00

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
9 Carolina [4] at Washington [5] 10/3/99
8 9 times, most recently,
Carolina [3] vs St. Louis [5] 12/23/01

POINTS AFTER TOUCHOWN

Most Points After Touchdown, Season
46 1999
35 1998
34 1996

Fewest Points After Touchdown, Season
22 2001
25 1997
27 1995

Most Points After Touchdown, Game
6 vs New Orleans, 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96
5 5 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 9/10/00

Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Game
8 Carolina [2] at St. Louis [6] 11/11/01
Carolina [4] vs San Francisco [4] 12/6/98
Carolina [6] vs St. Louis [2] 10/13/96

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Season
4 2001
3 1999, 1998, 1997

Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Game
2 4 times, most recently
vs New Orleans 10/14/01

Most Two-Point Conversions, Season
2 1998, 1997, 1995
1 2000, 1996

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game
2 vs St. Louis 12/20/97
at New Orleans 11/26/95
1 4 times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/5/00

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goal Attempts, Season
45 1996
35 2000
33 1995

Fewest Field Goal Attempts, Season
26 1998, 1997
28 2001, 1999

Most Field Goal Attempts, Game
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98
5 7 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

Most Field Goal Attempts, Both Teams, Game
8 Carolina [5] vs St. Louis [3] 12/23/01
Carolina [4] at Atlanta [4] 10/29/00
Carolina [5] vs Atlanta [3] 9/1/96

Most Field Goals, Season
37 1996
31 2000
26 1995

Fewest Field Goals, Season
19 1998
22 1997
23 2001

Most Field Goals, Game
5 vs Atlanta 9/1/96
at New Orleans 9/8/96
4 8 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game
7 Carolina [5] at New Orleans [2] 9/8/96
Carolina [5] vs Atlanta [2] 9/1/96
6 3 times, most recently
Carolina [4] at Atlanta [2] 10/29/00

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals
16 1996-97
14 1999-00
10 1995

SAFETIES

Most Safeties, Season
2 1996
1 2000, 1997

Most Safeties, Game
1 4 times, most recently, vs Dallas 10/1/00

Most Safeties, Both Teams, Game
1 7 times, most recently, vs Dallas 10/1/00

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season
307 1999
304 2000
292 1996

Fewest First Downs, Season
236 2001
250 1995
261 1998

Most First Downs, Game
27 vs Oakland 11/2/97
at San Francisco 9/10/00
26 2 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 10/22/00

Fewest First Downs, Game
6 at Buffalo 9/10/95
7 vs New York Jets, 10/28/01
at Denver 11/9/97

Most First Downs, Rushing, Season
93 1996
91 1997
78 1999

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
63 2000
68 2001
1998

Most First Downs, Rushing, Game
12 vs Oakland 11/2/97
vs St. Louis 10/13/96
11 vs Washington 8/31/97

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
0 at New Orleans 10/15/00
1 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 12/23/01

Most First Downs, Passing, Season
208 1999
201 2000
171 1998

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season
144 2001
157 1995
160 1996

Most First Downs, Passing, Game
19 2 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 10/22/00
18 at San Francisco 9/10/00
at Green Bay 12/12/99

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
2 at Buffalo 9/10/95
3 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
3 vs New York Jets 10/28/01

Most First Downs, Penalty, Season
40 2000
39 1996
24 2001

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season
19 1995
21 1999
22 1998

Most First Downs, Penalty, Game
6 vs Atlanta 11/28/99
at Jacksonville, 9/29/96
5 3 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

PLAYS

Most Plays, Season
1,029 1995
1,025 1996
1,019 1997

Fewest Plays, Season
965 2001
966 1998
982 1999

Most Plays, Game
88 at New England 10/29/95 [OT]
83 vs Arizona 12/30/01
77 at San Diego 9/14/97

Fewest Plays, Game
42 vs Cincinnati 9/26/99
45 at St. Louis 11/11/01
47 at Denver 11/9/97

Most Plays, Drive
18 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
17 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [TD]
16 5 times, most recently, vs Arizona 12/30/01 [Downs]

NET YARDS

Most Net Yards, Season
5,686 1999
4,812 1996
4,780 1998

Fewest Net Yards, Season
4,254 2001
4,615 1997
4,619 1995

Most Net Yards, Game
483 at Washington 10/3/99
452 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
450 at San Francisco 9/10/00

Fewest Net Yards, Game
113 at Buffalo 9/10/95
141 at New Orleans 10/15/00
146 at St. Louis 11/11/01

Most Net Yards, Drive
99 at San Francisco 10/7/01
98 vs St. Louis 12/20/97 [downs]
vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]

Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Net Yards
9 1999
5 1996
4 1999

Highest Average Gain, Season
5.79 1999 [982-5,686]
4.95 1998 [966-4,780]
4.69 1996 [1,025-4,812]

Lowest Average Gain, Season
4.41 2001 [965-4,254]
4.49 1995 [1,029-4,619]
4.53 1997 [1,019-4,615]

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
502 1996
454 1995
441 1997

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season
355 2001
356 1999
363 2000

Most Rushing Attempts, Game
45 at Dallas 12/8/97
vs Arizona 11/19/95
43 at Indianapolis, 12/27/98

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game
12 at Oakland 12/24/00
at New Orleans 10/15/00
13 at Green Bay 12/12/99

Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
75 Carolina [32] at Buffalo [43] 9/10/95
71 Carolina [40] at New England [31] 10/29/95 [OT]
69 2 times, most recently
Carolina [34] vs San Francisco [35] 12/6/98 [OT]

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game
37 Carolina [13] at Green Bay [24] 12/12/99
39 Carolina [14] vs New Orleans [25] 1/2/00
40 Carolina [24] at St. Louis [16] 11/5/00

RUSHING YARDS

Most Rushing Yards, Season
1,770 1997
1,729 1996
1,573 1995

Fewest Rushing Yards, Season
1,186 2000
1,372 2001
1,458 1998

Most Rushing Yards, Game
216 vs Oakland 11/2/97
203 vs San Francisco 12/6/98 [OT]
193 vs New England 1/6/02

Fewest Rushing Yards, Game
10 at New Orleans 10/15/00
11 vs San Diego 12/17/00
23 at Kansas City 12/10/00

Most Rushing Yards, Both Teams, Game
439 Carolina [203] vs San Francisco [236] 12/6/98 [OT]
368 Carolina [31] at St. Louis [337] 11/11/01
358 Carolina [140] vs Green Bay [218] 12/14/97

Fewest Rushing Yards, Both Teams, Game
91 Carolina [61] at Philadelphia [30] 10/27/96
92 Carolina [13] at Green Bay [79] 12/12/99
111 2 times, most recently
Carolina [36] vs Green Bay [75] 9/30/01

AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

Highest Average Gain, Rushing, Season
4.28 1999 [356-1,525]
4.01 1997 [441-1,770]
3.86 2001 [355-1,372]

Lowest Average Gain, Rushing, Season
3.44 1996 [502-1,729]
3.46 1995 [454-1,573]
3.27 2000 [363-1,186]

Highest Average Gain, Rushing, Game (min 15 att)
8.16 at Washington 10/17/99 [19-155]
8.11 vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [18-146]
8.09 vs New Orleans 11/30/97 [23-186]

Lowest Average Gain, Rushing, Game (min 15 att)
1.00 at Green Bay 12/12/99 [13-13]
1.63 at St. Louis 11/11/01 [19-31]
1.70 vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [20-34]

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Season
12 1999
11 1998, 1997
10 1995

Fewest Rushing Touchdowns, Season
7 2000
9 2001
1996

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game
5 vs Oakland 11/2/97
3 at Washington 10/3/99
2 8 times, most recently, at Buffalo 12/9/01

PASSING

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Most Pass Attempts, Season
579 2001
575 1999
566 2000

Fewest Pass Attempts, Season
487 1996
507 1998
534 1997

Most Pass Attempts, Game
63 vs Arizona 12/30/01
53 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
51 vs St. Louis 12/23/01

Fewest Pass Attempts, Game
17 vs New Orleans 11/1/98
18 at Houston 11/24/96
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

Most Pass Attempts, Both Teams, Game
98 Carolina [53] vs Green Bay [45] 9/27/98
95 Carolina [41] vs San Francisco [54] 11/18/01
90 3 times, most recently,
Carolina [41] vs New Orleans [49] 1/2/00

Fewest Pass Attempts, Both Teams, Game
44 Carolina [23] at New York Jets [21] 11/29/98
Carolina [23] at Buffalo [21] 9/10/95
47 Carolina [25] at St. Louis [22] 11/11/01

COMPLETIONS

Most Completions, Season
345 1999
340 2000
314 2001

Fewest Completions, Season
263 1995
273 1996
289 1997

Most Completions, Game
36 vs Arizona 12/30/01
29 at San Francisco 10/7/01
at Green Bay 12/12/99

Fewest Completions, Game
6 at Buffalo 9/10/95
7 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
8 vs New Orleans 10/22/95

Most Completions, Both Teams, Game
56 Carolina [22] vs San Francisco [34] 11/18/01
54 Carolina [23] at Kansas City [31] 12/10/00
53 2 times, most recently,
Carolina [22] vs Green Bay [31] 11/27/00

Fewest Completions, Both Teams, Game
10 Carolina [6] at Buffalo [4] 9/10/95
23 Carolina [12] vs Washington [11] 8/31/97
25 Carolina [7] vs Green Bay [18] 12/14/97

NET YARDS PASSING

Most Net Yards, Passing, Season
4,161 1999
3,468 2000
3,222 1998

Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Season
2,845 1997
2,882 2001
3,046 1995

Most Net Yards, Passing, Game
368 at Green Bay 12/12/99
362 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
352 at San Francisco 9/10/00

Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Game
12 at Buffalo 9/10/95
29 vs New Orleans 10/22/95
32 vs Green Bay 12/14/97

Most Net Yards, Passing, Both Teams, Game
699 Carolina [324] at San Francisco [375] 12/8/96
659 Carolina [362] vs San Francisco [297] 12/18/99
648 Carolina [352] at San Francisco [296] 9/10/00

Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Both Teams, Game
188 Carolina [12] at Buffalo [176] 9/10/95
228 Carolina [148] vs Pittsburgh [80] 12/22/96
229 2 times, most recently,
Carolina [104] vs Washington [125] 8/31/97

TIMES SACKED

Most Times Sacked, Season
69 2000
54 1998
51 1999

Fewest Times Sacked, Season
31 2001
36 1996
38 1995

Most Times Sacked, Game
9 at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
8 at New Orleans 12/2/01
vs New Orleans 11/12/00

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Season
60.07 2000 [566-340]
60.00 1999 [575-345]
57.59 1998 [507-292]

Lowest Completion Percentage, Season
48.98 1995 [537-263]
54.12 1997 [534-289]
54.20 2001 [579-314]

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Season
36 1999
25 1998
22 1996

Fewest Touchdown Passes, Season
12 2001
16 1995
17 1997

Most Touchdown Passes, Game
5 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
4 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
at San Francisco 10/17/99

Most Touchdown Passes, Both Teams, Game
7 Carolina [3] vs Atlanta [4] 11/28/99
6 5 times, most recently,
Carolina [5] vs New Orleans [1] 1/2/00

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season
25 1995
24 1997
22 2001

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season
11 1996
15 1999
18 1998

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
5 vs St. Louis 9/17/95
4 5 times, most recently, at Washington 10/21/01

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams, Game
6 Carolina [2] vs St. Louis [4] 12/3/00
5 10 times, most recently,
Carolina [3] vs New England [2] 1/6/02

PUNTING

Most Punts, Season
96 1995
94 2001
85 1997

Fewest Punts, Season
64 2000
65 1999
77 1998

Most Punts, Game
11 vs New York Jets 10/28/01
10 3 times, most recently vs New Orleans 10/22/95

Fewest Punts, Game
1 at Green Bay 12/12/99
2 7 times, most recently, at Atlanta 9/23/01

AVERAGE PUNTING YARDAGE

Highest Punting Average, Season
47.01 2001 [94-4,419]
42.40 1997 [85-3,604]
41.02 1995 [95-3,906]

Lowest Punting Average, Season
37.26 2000 [66-2,459]
39.42 1999 [65-2,562]
40.49 1996 [78-3,158]

PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

Most Punts Had Blocked, Game
1 vs New York Jets 10/28/01
vs Atlanta 9/17/00

Most Consecutive Punts Without A Block
409 1995-00
88 2000-01
56 2001 [current]

INSIDE THE 20

Most Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Season
35 2001
29 1997
28 1995

Fewest Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Season
18 1999
19 2000
20 1998

Most Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Game
5 at New Orleans 10/19/97
at Washington 12/24/95
at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Season
55 1996
49 1995
44 1998

Fewest Punt Returns, Season
21 2000
35 1999
39 2001

Most Punt Returns, Game
7 vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
6 5 times, most recently, vs Seattle 10/8/00

Fewest Punt Returns, Game
0 11 times, most recently, at Atlanta 9/23/01

FAIR CATCHES

Most Fair Catches, Season
23 1997
1995
18 1999

Fewest Fair Catches, Season
11 1998
12 2001
2000

Most Fair Catches, Game
5 at Atlanta 9/7/97
at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
4 3 times, most recently, at New Orleans 9/12/99

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Punt Return Yards, Season
624 1996
500 1995
464 1998

Fewest Punt Return Yards, Season
238 2000
241 1999
310 1997

Most Punt Return Yards, Game
107 vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
103 at New Orleans 9/8/96
102 vs New Orleans 10/14/01

Fewest Punt Return Yards, Game
0 17 times, most recently, at Atlanta 9/23/01

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Punt Return Average, Season
11.34 1996 [55-624]
11.33 2000 [21-238]
10.77 2001 [39-420]

Lowest Punt Return Average, Season
6.88 1999 [35-241]
7.56 1997 [41-310]
10.20 1995 [49-500]

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns Season
1 2001, 2000, 1996, 1995

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns Game
1 4 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
76 2001
1998
66 1999

Fewest Kickoff Returns, Season
50 1996
55 2000
1995

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
9 at Atlanta 10/4/98
7 7 times, most recently, vs New England 1/6/02

Fewest Kickoff Returns, Game
0 at Atlanta 9/7/97
1 7 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 10/22/00

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season
1,834 1998
1,769 2001
1,500 1997

Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Season
1,160 2000
1,163 1995
1,310 1996

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game
252 at St. Louis 1/11/01
200 at Atlanta 10/4/98
189 at Washington 9/3/00

Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Game
0 at Atlanta 9/7/97
10 at San Francisco 9/10/00
12 at New Orleans 10/19/97

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Season
26.20 1996 [50-1,310]
24.13 1998 [76-1,834]
23.44 1997 [64-1,500]

Lowest Kickoff Return Average, Season
21.09 2000 [55-1,160]
21.14 1995 [55-1,163]
22.35 1999 [66-1,475]

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Season
2 2001
1999
1 2000, 1998, 1996

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Game
1 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/11/01

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Season
39 1998
33 2001
30 1997

Fewest Fumbles, Season
24 1999
25 2000
1996

Most Fumbles, Game
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98
vs Atlanta 10/26/97
5 3 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

Fewest Fumbles, Game
0 16 times, most recently, vs New York Jets 10/28/01

FUMBLES LOST

Most Fumbles Lost, Season
19 1999
17 1998
16 2000, 1995

Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season
13 2001
14 1996
15 1997

Most Fumbles Lost, Game
4 at Green Bay 12/12/99
at Atlanta 10/4/98
3 6 times, most recently, vs New England 1/6/02

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season
36 1998 [22 own, 14 opp]
32 2001 [20 own, 12 opp]
30 2000 [9 own, 21 opp]

Fewest Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season
14 1999 [5 own, 9 opp]
26 1997 [15 own, 11 opp]
27 2 times, most recently, 1996 [11 own, 16 opp]

Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game
7 at San Francisco 11/8/98 [4 own, 3 opp]
5 4 times, most recently
vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [3 own, 2 opp]

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season
22 1998
20 2001
15 1997

Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered, Season
5 1999
9 2000
11 1996

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season
21 2000
16 1996
15 1995

Fewest Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season
9 1999
11 1997
12 2001

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Game
4 vs Philadelphia 11/7/99
at San Diego 9/14/97
3 6 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season
3 1996 [3 opp]
2 2001 [1-own, 1-opp]
1 1995 [1 opp]

Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season,
3 1996
1 2001
1995

Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game
1 6 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/23/01 [1-own]

TURNOVERS

(Number of times losing the ball on interceptions and fumbles)

Most Turnovers, Season
41 1995 [25 ints, 16 fum]
39 1997 [24 ints, 15 fum]
35 3 times, most recently, 2001 [22 ints, 13 fum]

Fewest Turnovers, Season
25 1996 [11 ints, 14 fum]
34 1999 [15 ints, 19 fum]
35 3 times, most recently, 2001 [22 ints, 13 fum]

Most Turnovers, Game
7 vs St. Louis 9/17/95 [5 ints, 2 fum]
6 5 times, most recently
vs New England 1/6/02 [3 ints, 3 fum]

Most Turnovers, Both Teams, Game
10 Carolina [6] at New Orleans [4] 11/26/95
9 3 times, most recently,
Carolina [6] vs New England [3] 1/6/02

Fewest Turnovers, Both Teams, Game
1 Carolina [1] vs Seattle [0] 10/8/00
Carolina [1] at Washington [0] 9/3/00
Carolina [0] vs San Francisco [1] 12/18/00

PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties, Season
84 2000
87 2001
94 1997, 1996, 1995

Most Penalties, Season
113 1998
106 1999
94 1997, 1996, 1995

Fewest Penalties, Game
0 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
1 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
2 at San Francisco 11/5/95

Most Penalties, Game
12 at Dallas 10/11/98
vs. St. Louis 12/20/97
11 2 times, most recently, at New Orleans 9/13/98

Fewest Penalties, Both Teams, Game
1 Carolina [0] vs Green Bay [1] 12/14/97
5 Carolina [2] at San Francisco [3] 11/5/95
6 2 times, most recently,
Carolina [3] vs Atlanta [3] 10/26/97

Most Penalties, Both Teams, Game
22 Carolina [8] vs Atlanta [14] 11/28/99
Carolina [7] at San Francisco [15] 12/8/96
20 Carolina [7] at Jacksonville [13] 9/29/96

YARDS PENALIZED

Fewest Yards Penalized, Season
638 1996
683 2000, 1995

Most Yards Penalized, Season
931 1998
857 1999
763 1997

Fewest Yards Penalized, Game
0 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
10 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
13 vs Atlanta 10/26/97

Most Yards Penalized, Game
101 vs Washington 8/31/97
100 at New Orleans 9/13/98
95 at San Francisco 10/7/01

Fewest Yards Penalized, Both Teams, Game
10 Carolina [0] vs Green Bay [10] 12/14/97
40 Carolina [15] at San Francisco [25] 11/5/95
43 Carolina [13] vs Atlanta [30] 10/26/97

Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams, Game
191 Carolina [54] vs Atlanta [137] 11/28/99
187 Carolina [91] at St. Louis [96] 11/17/96
167 Carolina [74] vs Philadelphia [93] 11/7/99

TIME OF POSSESSION

Highest Average Time of Possession, Season
30:48 1996
29:54 2000
29:43 1997

Lowest Average Time of Possession, Season
27:30 2001
28:10 1998
29:27 1995

Highest Time of Possession, Game
39:48 at New England 10/29/95 [OT]
39:40 vs Seattle 10/8/00
38:22 vs New Orleans 10/20/96

Lowest Time of Possession, Game
21:36 at Oakland 12/24/00
21:51 vs Jacksonville 9/19/99
22:16 vs Green Bay 12/14/97

Highest Time of Possession, Drive
10:23 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [18-98-TD]
9:38 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [17-73-TD]
9:14 vs Tampa Bay 12/1/96 [16-78-FG]

Highest Time of Possession, Scoring Drive
10:23 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [18-98-TD]
9:38 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [17-73-TD]
9:14 vs. Tampa Bay 12/1/96 [16-78-FG]

Lowest Time of Possession, Scoring Touchdown
0:05 at San Francisco 10/17/99 [1-25]
0:06 vs St. Louis 12/23/01 [1-4]
0:14 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [2-89]

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DEFENSIVE RECORDS

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed, Season
218 1996
310 2000
314 1997

Most Points Allowed, Season
413 1998
410 2001
381 1999

Fewest Points Allowed, Game
0 at New Orleans 10/19/97
vs Tampa Bay 12/1/96
3 4 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

Most Points Allowed, Game
52 at Oakland 12/24/00
51 at Atlanta 10/4/98
48 two times, most recently,
at St. Louis 11/11/01

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Season
24 1996
35 2000
36 1997

Most Touchdowns Allowed, Season
48 2001
47 1999
46 1998

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Game
0 9 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

Most Touchdowns Allowed, Game
7 at Oakland 12/24/00
6 at St. Louis 11/11/01
at Atlanta 10/4/98

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season
251 1996
288 1995
290 1997

Most First Downs Allowed, Season
331 1999
315 1998
304 2001, 2000

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Game
7 vs Arizona 11/19/95
vs New York Jets 10/15/95
8 at Atlanta 9/7/97

Most First Downs Allowed, Game
28 at Oakland 12/24/00
27 4 times, most recently, vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season
69 1996
95 1998
99 1995

Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season
115 1999
112 1997
107 2000

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Game
0 vs Arizona 11/19/95
1 4 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 11/5/00

Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Game
16 at Pittsburgh 12/26/99
15 vs San Francisco 9/29/97
14 vs Green Bay 12/14/97

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season
163 1997
167 1996
175 1995

Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season
197 1998
189 1999
187 2001

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Game
3 at Buffalo 9/10/95
4 vs Arizona 11/19/95
5 7 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/25/01

Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Game
21 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
20 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
vs San Francisco 12/10/95

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season
11 2001
13 2000
14 1995

Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season
27 1999
23 1998
15 1997,1996

Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Game
3 12 times, most recently, at San Francisco 9/10/00

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Fewest Plays Allowed, Season
990 1996
1,005 2000
1,023 1997

Most Plays Allowed, Season
1,072 1995
1,057 2001
1,042 1999

Fewest Plays Allowed, Game
44 vs Arizona 11/19/95
46 at Atlanta 9/23/01
48 vs Seattle 10/8/00

Most Plays Allowed, Game
83 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
81 vs New Orleans 10/14/01
80 vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed, Season
374 1996
426 2000
450 1999, 1995

Most Rushing Plays Allowed, Season
521 2001
497 1997
491 1998

Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed, Game
11 vs Seattle 10/8/00
12 vs Arizona 11/19/95
vs New York Jets 10/15/95

Most Rushing Plays Allowed, Game
49 vs San Francisco 9/29/97
47 at New Orleans 10/15/00
46 vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

Fewest Passing Attempts Allowed, Season
490 1997
501 1998
510 2001

Most Passing Attempts Allowed, Season
586 1995
557 1999
556 1996

Fewest Passing Attempts Allowed, Game
16 at Atlanta 9/23/01
18 at New Orleans 9/13/98
21 4 times, most recently, at Atlanta 10/31/99

Most Passing Attempts Allowed, Game
56 vs Atlanta 12/17/95
54 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
51 vs Green Bay 11/27/00

Most Plays Allowed, Drive
16 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [FG]

NET YARDS ALLOWED

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season
4,776 1996
4,980 1997
5,027 1995

Most Net Yards Allowed, Season
5,943 2001
5,842 1998
5,656 2000

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game
96 vs Arizona 11/19/95
138 vs New York Jets 10/15/95
174 vs New Orleans 10/20/96

Most Net Yards Allowed, Game
493 at St. Louis 11/11/01
487 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
480 vs St. Louis 12/5/99

Most Net Yards Allowed, Drive
98 vs Atlanta 9/6/98 [TD]
at Atlanta 9/3/95 [TD]
93 2 times, most recently, at Dallas 10/11/98 [TD]

RUSHING

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Season
1,562 1996
1,576 1995
1,898 1999

Most Rushing Yards Allowed, Season
2,301 2001
2,133 1998
1,973 1997

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Game
25 vs New York Jets 10/15/95
30 at Philadelphia 10/27/96
31 at St. Louis 11/5/00

Most Rushing Yards Allowed, Game
337 at St. Louis 11/11/01
236 vs San Francisco 12/6/98
219 vs San Francisco 9/29/97

Lowest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Season
3.50 1995 [450-1,576]
3.97 1997 [497-1,973]
4.18 1996 [374-1,562]

Highest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Season
4.56 2000 [426-1,944]
4.42 2001 [521-2,301]
4.34 1998 [491-2,133]

Lowest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Game (min 15 att)
1.11 at Philadelphia 10/27/96 [27-30]
1.78 at Atlanta 9/7/97 [27-48]
1.94 at St. Louis 11/5/00 [16-31]

Highest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Game (min 15 att)
8.22 at St. Louis 11/11/01 [41-337]
7.30 vs Philadelphia 11/7/99 [23-168]
7.11 vs San Francisco 10/22/00 [18-128]

Fewest Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Season
6 1996
12 2000, 1997

Most Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Season
17 1995
14 1998
13 2001, 1999

Most Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Game
4 at St. Louis 11/11/01
3 3 times, most recently, at New York Jets 11/29/98

PASSING

Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed, Season
3,007 1997
3,214 1996
3,451 1995

Most Net Passing Yards Allowed, Season
3,712 2000
3,709 1998
3,642 2001

Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed, Game
62 vs Arizona 11/19/95
80 vs Pittsburgh 12/22/96
81 vs Philadelphia 11/7/99

Most Net Passing Yards Allowed, Game
395 at St. Louis 11/5/00
378 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
375 at San Francisco 12/8/96

Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed, Season
16 1995
17 1997, 1996

Most Touchdowns Passes Allowed, Season
30 1998
26 1999
25 2001

Most Touchdown Passes, Allowed, Game
5 at Oakland 12/24/00
vs Green Bay 9/27/98
4 2 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

SACKS

Most Sacks, Season
60 1996
37 1998
36 1997, 1995

Fewest Sacks, Season
26 2001
27 2000
35 1999

Most Sacks, Game
7 4 times, most recently, at New Orleans 10/19/97

Most Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Season
371 1996
265 1995
246 1997

Fewest Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Season
167 2001
226 2000
228 1998

Most Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Game
53 vs Atlanta 9/1/96
52 at San Diego 9/14/97
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted, Season
24 2001
22 1996
21 1995

Fewest Passes Intercepted, Season
11 1997
15 1999
17 2000

Most Passes Intercepted, Game
4 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
vs New Orleans 1/2/00
vs New Orleans 10/22/95

Most Consecutive Games With an Interception
14 1996
10 2001
7 1995

Most Interception Return Yards, Season
374 2001
319 1995
295 1998

Fewest Interception Return Yards, Season
72 1997
169 1999
199 2000

Most Interception Return Yards, Game
117 at San Francisco 11/5/95
91 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
79 vs New York Jets 10/28/01

Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Season
2 2000, 1998, 1995

Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Game
1 7 times, most recently, at San Francisco 10/7/01

Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
2 Carolina [1] vs New York Jets [1], 10/15/95

PUNTING

Fewest Opponent Punts, Season
58 2000
71 1998
74 1999

Most Opponent Punts, Season
95 1996
94 1995
88 1997

Fewest Opponent Punts, Game
0 at Kansas City 12/10/00
1 5 times, most recently, at Oakland 12/24/00

Most Opponent Punts, Game
10 at New Orleans 9/12/99
9 4 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/25/01

Highest Opponent Punting Average,Season
44.01 1998 [71-3,125]
43.78 1996 [95-4,159]
42.68 1997 [88-3,756]

Lowest Opponent Punting Average,Season
39.51 1999 [74-2,924]
39.84 2000 [58-2,311]
40.38 1995 [94-3796]]

Highest Opponent Punting Average,Game (min. 3 punts)
52.00 at St. Louis 11/22/98 [5-260]
51.66 at Jacksonville 9/29/96 [6-310]
51.50 at Houston 11/24/96 [6-309]

Lowest Opponent Punting Average, Game (min. 3 punts)
25.67 vs San Francisco 12/18/99 [3-77]
31.80 at Minnesota 10/6/96 [5-159]
32.38 at New England 10/29/95 [8-259]

Most Opponent Punts Blocked, Season
1 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996,1995

Most Opponent Punts Blocked, Game
1 5 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 12/18/99

Most Consecutive Opponent Punts Without a Block
156 1999-01
125 1997-98
85 1996-97

Most Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Season
25 1997
24 2001
23 1995

Fewest Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Season
13 2000
14 1998
16 1999

Most Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Game
5 vs New York Jets 10/28/01
4 3 times, most recently, vs New England 1/6/02

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Opponent Punt Returns, Season
20 1998
25 2000
32 1999, 1996

Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season
42 2001
39 1995
38 1997

Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed, Season
94 1998
158 1999
173 1996

Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Season
428 1997
425 2001
342 1995

Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed, Game
-3 vs Dallas 10/1/00
at New York Jets 11/29/98
0 13 times, most recently, at Atlanta 9/23/01

Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Game
168 at Denver 11/9/97
70 vs New England 1/6/02
64 at New Orleans 12/2/01

Lowest Opponent Punt Return Average, Season
4.70 1998 [20-94]
4.94 1999 [32-158]
5.41 1996 [32-173]

Highest Opponent Punt Return Average, Season
11.26 1997 [38-428]
10.12 2001 [42-425]
8.77 1995 [39-342]

Longest Punt Return Allowed, Game
82 at Denver 11/9/97 [TD]
75 at Denver 11/9/97 [TD]
68 vs New England 1/6/02

Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Season
2 1997
1 2001

Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Game
2 at Denver 11/9/97
1 vs New England 1/6/02

KICKOFF RETURNS

Fewest Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season
32 1996
55 1997
60 2001

Most Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season
76 1999
65 1998
64 2000

Fewest Opponent Kickoff Returns, Game
0 vs St. Louis 9/17/95
1 5 times, most recently, vs Green Bay 9/30/01

Most Opponent Kickoff Returns, Game
7 7 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 11/18/01

Fewest Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Season
1,120 2000
1,159 1996
1,276 1997

Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Season
1,429 1995
1,425 1999
1,340 2001

Fewest Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Game
11 vs Washington 8/31/97
19 vs Kansas City 9/21/97
20 at Philadelphia 10/27/96

Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Game
169 at Atlanta 10/4/98
167 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
165 at San Francisco 11/16/97

Lowest Kickoff Return Average Allowed, Season
17.50 2000 [64-1,120]
18.69 1996 [62-1,159]
18.75 1999 [76-1,425]

Highest Kickoff Return Average Allowed, Season
23.20 1997 [55-1,276]
22.33 2001 [60-1,340]
22.14 1998 [65-1,439]

Longest Kickoff Return Allowed, Game
101 at San Francisco 11/16/97 [TD]
93 at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]
83 at New Orleans 11/26/95

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Season
1 1998, 1997

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Game
1 at Atlanta 10/4/98
at San Francisco 11/16/97

FUMBLES

Fewest Opponent Fumbles, Season
22 1999
24 1998
25 1995

Most Opponent Fumbles, Season
37 2000
28 1996
27 2001

Most Opponent Fumbles, Game
5 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
4 7 times, most recently, at Minnesota 11/19/00

TURNOVERS

Fewest Opponent Turnovers, Season
22 1997 [11 ints, 11 fum]

29 1999 [15 ints, 14 fum]
33 1998 [19 ints, 14 fum]

Most Opponent Turnovers, Season
38 2000 [17 ints, 21 fum]
1996 [22 ints, 16 fum]
36 2 times, most recently, 2001 [24 ints, 12 fum]

Most Opponent Turnovers, Game
7 vs St. Louis 12/3/00 [4 ints, 3 fum]
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98 [3 ints, 3 fum]
5 5 times, most recently
at Minnesota 9/8/01 [3 int, 2 fum]

Most Consecutive Games, Opponent Turnovers
16 1996
11 1995
10 2001, 2000

TIME OF POSSESSION

Lowest Average Time of Possession Allowed, Season
29:12 1996
30:06 2000
30:33 1995

Highest Average Time of Possession Allowed, Season
32:30 2001
31:50 1998
30:37 1997

Lowest Time of Possession Allowed, Game
20:20 vs Seattle 10/8/00
21:38 vs New Orleans 10/20/96
22:05 vs St. Louis 12/3/00

Highest Time of Possession Allowed, Game
39:20 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
38:24 at Oakland 12/24/00
38:09 vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

Highest Time of Possession Allowed, Drive
9:56 vs San Francisco 9/29/97 [15-81-TD]
9:26 at Minnesota 10/12/97 [16-91-TD]
9:13 at St. Louis 11/11/01 [16-73-FG]

OPPONENTRECORDS

SCORING

POINTS

Most Points, Game
18 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98 [3 TD: 3-P]
16 John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98 [4 FG, 4 PATs]
15 Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [3 FG, 6 PATs]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game
3 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98 [3-P]
2 30 times, most recently
David Boston, Arizona 12/30/01 [2-P]

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most PATs Attempted, Game
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 Jeff Wilkins, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98

Most PATs, Game
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 Jeff Wilkins, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98

Most PATs, No Misses, Game
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 Jeff Wilkins, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

Most Two-Point Conversions, Game
1 5 times, most recently
Eric Johnson, San Francisco 11/18/01

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
4 18 times, most recently
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/29/00

Most Field Goals, Game
4 Mike Vanderjagt, at Indianapolis 12/27/98
John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98
3 11 times, most recently
Cedric Oglesby, Arizona 12/30/01

Most Field Goals, One Quarter
2 14 times, most recently
Cedric Oglesby, Arizona 12/30/01 [2]

Longest Field Goal Attempted
58 Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [S]
56 Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98
55 Richie Cunningham, at Dallas 10/11/98 [S]

Longest Field Goal
56 Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98
53 Donald Hollis, at Jacksonville 9/29/96
51 2 times, most recently
Doug Brien, New Orleans 11/30/97

Most Field Goals, No Misses, Game
4 Mike Vanderjagt, at Indianapolis 12/27/98
John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98
3 9 times, most recently
Cedric Oglesby, Arizona 12/30/01

Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Game
2 Doug Brien, New Orleans 11/30/97 [51, 50]
1 5 times, most recently
Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98 [56]

SAFETIES

Most Safeties, Game
1 5 times, most recently
Al Fontenot, San Diego 12/17/00

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts Game

38 Ricky Williams, at New Orleans 10/15/00
33 Jerome Bettis, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99
31 2 times, most recently,
Ricky Williams, New Orleans 10/14/01

RUSHING YARDS

Most Rushing Yards, Game

202 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01
183 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01
159 Curtis Martin, New York Jets 10/28/01

Longest Run From Scrimmage

80 Kordell Stewart, Pittsburgh 12/22/96 [TD]
71 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [TD]
Garrison Hearst, San Francisco 12/6/98 [TD]

AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

Highest Average Rushing Gain, Game (min 10 att)

12.20 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [15-183]
9.06 Trung Candidate, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [16-145]
8.70 Charlie Garner, San Francisco 10/22/00 [10-87]

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game

2 12 times, most recently
Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01

PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most Pass Attempts, Game

53 Jeff George, Atlanta 12/17/95
54 Jeff Garcia, San Francisco 11/18/01
51 Brett Favre, Green Bay 11/27/00

COMPLETIONS

Most Completions, Game

34 Jeff Garcia, San Francisco 11/18/01
31 three times, most recently
Elvis Grbac, at Kansas City 12/10/00

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (min 20 att)

81.82 Doug Flutie, Buffalo 10/25/98 [22-18]
78.79 Rich Gannon, at Oakland 12/24/00 [33-26]
77.78 Chris Chandler, Atlanta 9/17/00 [27-21]

PASSING YARDS

Most Passing Yards, Game

431 Trent Green, at St. Louis 11/5/00
393 Steve Young, at San Francisco 12/8/96
388 Brett Favre, Green Bay 9/27/98

Longest Pass Completion

94 Chris Chandler [to Jamal Anderson], at Atlanta 9/23/01 [TD]
85 Tony Banks [to Rod Gardner], at Washington 10/21/01 [TD]
82 Doug Flutie [to Eric Moulds], Buffalo 10/25/98 [TD]

AVERAGE PASSING GAIN

Highest Average Passing Gain, Game (min 20 att)

13.05 Jason Garrett, at Dallas 10/11/98 [22-287]
12.82 Doug Flutie, Buffalo 10/25/98 [22-282]
12.14 Vinny Testaverde, at N.Y. Jets 11/29/98 [21-255]

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Game

5 Rich Gannon, at Oakland 12/24/00
Brett Favre, Green Bay 9/27/98
4 two times, most recently,
Chris Chandler, Atlanta 11/28/99

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game

4 Kurt Warner, St. Louis 12/3/00
Jake Delhomme, New Orleans 1/2/00
Jim Everett, New Orleans 10/22/95

Most Pass Attempts, No Interceptions, Game

46 Dave Krieg, Arizona 11/19/95
45 Jeff Garcia, at San Francisco 10/17/99
44 Drew Bledsoe, at New England 10/29/95 [OT]

RECEIVING

Most Receptions, Game

13 Joe Horn, at New Orleans 12/2/01
10 6 times, most recently,
Tony Gonzalez, at Kansas City 12/10/00

RECEIVING YARDS

Most Receiving Yards, Game

208 Rod Gardner, at Washington 10/21/01
174 Shannon Sharpe, at Denver 11/9/97
163 Tim Brown, Oakland 11/2/97

Longest Pass Reception

94 Jamal Anderson [from Chris Chandler], at Atlanta 9/23/01 [TD]
85 Rod Gardner [from Tony Banks], at Washington 10/21/01 [TD]
82 Eric Moulds [from Doug Flutie], Buffalo 10/25/98 [TD]

AVERAGE PER RECEPTION

Highest Average Per Reception, Game (min 5 rec)

34.67 Rod Gardner, at Washington 10/21/01 [6-208]
29.00 Eric Moulds, Buffalo 10/25/98 [5-145]
24.33 Michael Irvin, at Dallas 10/11/98 [6-146]

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game

3 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98
2 16 times, most recently
David Boston, Arizona 12/30/01

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Game

2 11 times, most recently
Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Most Interception Return Yards, Game

85 Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02
67 Lavar Arrington, at Washington 10/21/01
62 Mark McMillan, Kansas City 9/21/97

Longest Interception Return

76 Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02
67 Lavar Arrington, at Washington 10/21/01
62 Mark McMillan, Kansas City 9/21/97 [TD]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdown, Game

1 17 times, most recently, Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02

PUNTING

Most Punts, Game

10 Mike Hollis, Jacksonville 9/19/99
9 4 times, most recently, Chris Mohr, Atlanta 11/25/01

Longest Punt

68 Reggie Roby, at Houston 11/24/96
65 Tommy Thompson, at San Francisco 12/8/96
63 Klaus Wilmsmeyer, New Orleans 10/20/96

PUNTING AVERAGE

Highest Punting Average, Game (min 4 att)

52.00 Rick Tuten, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [5-260]
51.66 Bryan Barker, at Jacksonville 9/29/96 [6-310]
51.50 Reggie Roby, at Houston 11/24/96 [6-309]

INSIDE THE 20

Most Punts Inside the 20, Game

5 Tom Tupa, New York Jets 10/28/01
4 3 times, most recently, Ken Walter, New England 1/6/02

TOUCHBACKS

Most Touchbacks, Game

3 Mitch Berger, at Minnesota 11/19/00
2 6 times, most recently Chad Stanley, at San Francisco 9/10/00

PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

Most Punts Had Blocked, Game

1 5 times, most recently Chad Stanley, at San Francisco 10/17/99

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Game

6 Craig Yeast, New York Jets 10/28/01
Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans 10/22/95
5 6 times, most recently, Nate Jacquet, Minnesota 9/9/01

FAIR CATCHES

Most Fair Catches, Game

5 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01
Chad Morton, at New Orleans 10/15/00
4 5 times, most recently Troy Walters, at Minnesota 11/19/00

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Punt Return Yards, Game

168 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97
70 Troy Brown, New England 1/6/01
64 Wayne McGarity, at New Orleans 12/2/01

Longest Punt Return

82 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/19/97 [TD]
75 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/19/97 [TD]
68 Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02 [TD]

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Punt Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)

33.60 Darrien Gordon, at Denver [5-168]
16.00 Wayne McGarity, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [4-64]
13.33 Jeff Ogden, at Miami [3-40]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns, Game

2 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97
1 Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Game

7 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01
Brian Mitchell, at Washington 10/3/99
Dexter Carter, at San Francisco 12/8/96

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game

169 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98
167 Roell Preston, Green Bay 9/27/98
147 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01

Longest Kickoff Return

101 Terry Kirby, at San Francisco 11/16/97 [TD]
93 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]
83 Tyrone Hughes, at New Orleans 11/26/95

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Highest Kickoff Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)

42.25 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [4-169]
32.50 Terry Fair, Detroit 10/24/99 [4-130]
30.75 Tony Horne, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [4-123]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Game

1 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98
Terry Kirby, at San Francisco 11/16/97

COMBINED KICK RETURNS

Most Combined Kick Returns, Game

11 Brian Mitchell, at Washington 10/3/99 [4-P, 7-K]
Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans 10/22/95 [6-P, 5-K]
10 3 times, most recently Michael Lewis, New Orleans 10/14/01 [4-P, 6-K]

COMBINED KICK RETURN YARDS

Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Game

207 Roell Preston, Green Bay 9/27/98 [40-P, 167-K]
169 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [169-K]
168 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97 [168-P]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Game

2 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97 [twice] [P]
1 3 times, most recently,
Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02 [1-P]

COMBINED NET YARDS

(Yards Gained Via Rushing, Receiving, Interception Return, Punt Return, Kickoff Return, and Fumble Return)

COMBINED ATTEMPTS

Most Combined Attempts, Game

41 Ricky Williams, at New Orleans 10/15/00 [38-R, 3-P]
35 Ricky Williams, New Orleans 10/14/01 [31-R, 4-P]
34 Curtis Martin, New York Jets 10/28/01 [27-R, 7-P]

Most Combined Net Yards, Game

252 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01 [202-R, 50-P]
235 Tim Dwight, Atlanta 11/28/99 [3-R, 102-P, 115-KOR, 15-PR]
210 Trung Candidate, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [183-R, 1-P, 64-KOR]

SACKS

Most Sacks, Game

3.5 Chris Doleman, at San Francisco 11/8/98
Chris Doleman, at Atlanta 9/3/95
3.0 7 times, most recently
Kevin Carter, St. Louis 12/3/00

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Game

3 Jeff Blake, at New Orleans 10/15/00
Stan Humphries, at San Diego 9/14/97
2 17 times, most recently
Aaron Brooks, at New Orleans 12/2/01

Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Game

2 Ricky Williams, New Orleans 11/12/00
Paul Smith, San Francisco 10/22/00
Warren Moon, at Minnesota 10/6/96

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered, Game

2 Keith Mitchell, New Orleans 11/12/00
Kevin Mathis, at Dallas 10/11/98
Tony Brackens, at Jacksonville 9/29/96

Longest Fumble Return

102 Travis Davis, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
90 Keith Mitchell, New Orleans 11/12/00 [TD]
74 Darrien Gordon, at Oakland 12/24/00 [TD]

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game (Opponents Recovered)

1 13 times, most recently
Ron McKinnon, Arizona 12/30/01

Most Touchdowns, Game (Own Recovered)

1 Zach Wiegert, St. Louis 12/20/97

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Punts, Game

1 Jaime Henderson, New York Jets 10/28/01
Steve Heiden, San Diego 12/17/00
Elijah Williams, Atlanta 9/17/00

Most Blocked Field Goals, Game

1 4 times, most recently
Travis Hall, Atlanta 9/17/00

Most Blocked Point After Touchdowns, Game

1 Chad Hennings, at Dallas 10/11/98
Travis Hall, at Atlanta 10/4/98

Longest Return of Blocked Field Goal

72 Aeneas Williams, Arizona 11/19/95 [TD]

Most Touchdowns With Blocked Kick Recovery

1 Chris Hayes, New York Jets 10/28/01 [P, 38 yds]
Aeneas Williams, Arizona 11/19/95 [FG, 72 yds]

The 4 Seasons

The landscaping around Ericsson Stadium was designed using plants and trees with strong identification with the Carolinas, including Carolina jessamine, the state flower of South Carolina, and the willow oak, Charlotte's signature tree. The lanscaping remains colorful year-round and each season will offer its own highlights; azaleas and kousa dogwood will bloom in springtime; watermelon red crape myrtle trees and more than 17,000 annuals are a signature of summer; pink-flowered camellia sasanqua, October Glory red maple and Cimmaron ash trees will be a fiery complement in the fall; while American holly, live oak and loblolly pine will maintain their color through winter.

TEAM HISTORY

1995 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 9 4th NFC WEST

HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

09/03	L	20-23ot	at Atlanta	58,808
09/10	L	9-31	at Buffalo	79,190
09/17	L	10-31	ST. LOUIS	54,060
10/01	L	13-20	TAMPA BAY	50,076
10/08	L	27-31	at Chicago	59,668
10/15	W	26-15	NY JETS	52,613
10/22	W	20-3	NEW ORLEANS	55,484
10/29	W	20-17ot	at New England	60,064
11/05	W	13-7	at San Francisco	61,722
11/12	L	17-28	at St. Louis	65,598
11/19	W	27-7	ARIZONA	49,582
11/26	L	26-34	at New Orleans	39,580
12/03	W	13-10	INDIANAPOLIS	49,841
12/10	L	10-31	SAN FRANCISCO	76,136
12/17	W	21-17	ATLANTA	53,833
12/24	L	17-20	at Washington	42,903

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	250	288
Rush/Pass/Pen.	74/157/19	99/175/14
3rd Down: Made/Att	93/244	98/240
3rd Down Pct.	38.1	40.8
4th Down: Made/Att	4/9	7/12
4th Down Pct.	44.4	58.3
POSSESSION AVG.	29:27	30:33
TOTAL NET YARDS	4619	5027
Avg. Per Game	288.7	314.2
Total Plays	1029	1072
Avg. Per Play	4.5	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1573	1576
Avg. Per Game	98.3	98.5
Total Rushes	454	450
NET YARDS PASSING	3046	3451
Avg. Per Game	190.4	215.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	38/258	36/265
Gross Yards	3304	3716
Attempts/Complete	537/263	586/310
Completion Pct.	49.0	52.9
Had Intercepted	25	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	96/41.0	94/40.4
Net Punting Avg.	36/35.2	94/34.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/683	112/808
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/16	28/16
TOUCHDOWNS	30	38
Rushing	10	17
Passing	16	15
Return	4	6

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Kasay	0	0	0	0	27/28	26/33	0	0	105
Green	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Moore	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
Carrier	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Collins	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Metzelaars	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Griffith	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Guliford	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Christian	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
Beebe	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Johnson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Kragen	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
McKyer	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Mills	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Workman	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Rasby	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
TEAM	30	10	16	4	27/28	26/33	2	0	289
OPPONENTS	38	17	15	6	38/38	19/26	0	1	325

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Moore	195	740	3.8	53t	4
Griffith	65	197	3.0	15	1
Christian	41	158	3.9	17	0
Johnson	24	110	4.6	23t	1
Workman	35	139	4.0	14	1
Thomas	22	90	4.1	13	0
Collins	42	74	1.8	10	3
Baldwin	23	61	2.7	9	0
Reich	1	3	3.0	3	0
Stone	1	3	3.0	3	0
Guliford	2	2	1.0	1	0
Carrier	3	-4	-1.3	4	0
TEAM	454	1573	3.5	53t	10
OPPONENTS	450	1576	3.5	35t	17

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Carrier	66	1002	15.2	66t	3
Green	47	882	18.8	89t	6
Guliford	29	444	15.3	49	1
Christian	29	225	8.8	23	1
Johnson	16	121	7.6	37	0
Metzelaars	20	171	8.6	27	3
Beebe	14	152	10.9	24	1
Workman	13	74	5.7	14	0
Griffith	11	63	5.7	15	1
Rasby	5	47	9.4	15	0
Moore	4	12	3.0	5	0
Campbell	3	32	10.7	12	0
Thomas	3	24	8.0	14	0
Tillman	2	22	11.0	12	0
Dennis	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	263	3304	12.6	89t	16
OPPONENTS	310	3716	12.0	77t	15

INTERCEPTION

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maxie	6	59	9.8	49	0
Mills	5	58	11.6	36t	1
McKyer	3	99	33.0	96t	1
Terrell	3	33	11.0	21	0
Poole	2	8	4.0	4	0
McDowell	1	33	33.0	33	0
Kragen	1	29	29.0	29	0
TEAM	21	319	15.2	96t	2
OPPONENTS	25	221	8.8	35	3

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Barnhardt	95	3906	41.1	35.2	11	27	54	0
Kasay	1	32	32.0	32.0	0	1	32	0
TEAM	96	3938	41.0	35.2	11	28	54	0
OPPONENTS	94	3796	40.4	34.0	5	23	58	1

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Guliford	43	22	475	11.0	62t	1
Carrier	6	1	25	4.2	9	0
TEAM	49	23	500	10.2	62t	1
OPPONENTS	39	23	342	8.8	45	0

KICKOFF RET

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
By'not'e	18	335	18.6	35	0
Baldwin	14	316	22.6	36	0
Stone	12	269	22.4	40	0
Beebe	9	215	23.9	38	0
Butcher	1	5	5.0	5	0
Philyaw	1	23	23.0	23	0
TEAM	55	1163	21.1	40	0
OPPONENTS	62	1159	18.7	83	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
PANTHERS	35	98	78	75	3	289
OPPONENTS	62	106	72	82	3	325

DEFENSE

	TOT	S	A	FF	FR	QP	PD
Mills	130	98	32	6	4	9	6
Bailey	114	85	29	0	0	8	2
Maxie	105	81	24	1	1	3	22
Terrell	73	61	12	1	1	0	8
Poole	68	60	8	3	0	6	16
McKyer	66	59	7	0	2	0	22
Lathon	64	43	21	1	1	19	1
Conner	61	41	20	1	0	12	2
Fox	57	38	19	0	0	28	10
Kragen	55	41	14	1	2	11	1
R. Smith	43	34	9	0	0	2	19
McDowell	41	33	8	0	1	0	9
Williams	30	18	12	0	0	5	2
Price	25	15	10	1	1	2	0
M. Thomas	19	9	10	0	0	11	1
King	10	7	3	0	0	22	4
Faryniarz	8	7	1	0	0	2	0
Lofton	7	7	0	0	0	0	1
Butcher	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reed	4	4	0	0	0	0	3
Cota	4	4	0	0	1	0	2
Zgonina	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Royal	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hill	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

SACKS

Player	TOTAL		
Lathon	8.0	M. Thomas	2.0
Conner	7.0	King	2.0
Mills	4.5	Kragen	1.0
Fox	4.5	Price	1.0
Bailey	3.0	Team	1.0
Poole	2.0	**TEAM**	**36.0**
		OPPONENTS	**38.0**

F.GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Kasay	0/0	6/6	10/14	9/12	1/1
TEAM	**0/0**	**6/6**	**10/14**	**9/12**	**1/1**
OPPONENTS	**1/1**	**7/7**	**7/11**	**2/4**	**2/3**

Kasay (39G, 41G) (32N, 34G, 52G, 32G) (45G) () (21G, 49G) (23G, 43N, 39G, 40G, 30G) (45G, 37G) (38N, 27G, 39N, 29G) (39G, 47G) (43N, 23G) (37B, 42G, 30G) (22G) (34G, 48B, 38G) (43G) () (42G)

Opponents (27G, 51G, 58N, 35G) (39G) (39N, 48B, 34G, 32N) (25G, 27G, 49N) (23G) (50G, 39G) (29G) (19G) (32N) () () () 45G, 39G, 36N) (47G) (20G) (34G) (29G, 32G)

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR 84	Guliford (9)	**LE** 93	Fox (16)
LT 78	Brockermeyer (16)	**NT** 71	Kragen (15)
LG 65	Garcia (14)	**RE** 98	Williams (15)
C 64	Whitley (16)	**LOLB** 57	Lathon (15)
RG 52	Elliott (14)	**LILB** 51	Mills (16)
RT 62	Dennis (9)	**RILB** 54	Bailey (14)
TE 88	Metzelaars (14)	**ROLB** 56	Conner (16)
WR 83	Carrier (14)	**LCB** 38	Poole (13)
QB 12	Collins (13)	**RCB** 22	McKyer (16)
FB 44	Christian (12)	**SS** 39	Maxie (16)
HB 20	Moore (10)	**FS** 40	Terrell (13)

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Collins	433	214	2717	49.4	6.27	14	3.2	19	4.4	89t	24/150	61.9
Reich	84	37	441	44.0	5.25	2	2.4	2	2.4	46	12/100	58.7
TEAM	**537**	**263**	**3304**	**49.0**	**6.15**	**16**	**3.0**	**25**	**4.7**	**89t**	**38/258**	**59.1**
OPPONENTS	**586**	**310**	**3716**	**52.9**	**6.34**	**15**	**2.6**	**21**	**3.6**	**77t**	**36/265**	**66.2**

1996 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 13, LOST 5 1st NFC WEST

HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

09/01	W	29-6	ATLANTA		69,522
09/08	W	22-20	at New Orleans		43,288
09/22	W	23-7	SAN FRANCISCO		72,224
09/29	L	14-24	at Jacksonville		71,537
10/06	L	12-14	at Minnesota		60,864
10/13	W	45-13	ST. LOUIS		70,535
10/20	W	19-7	NEW ORLEANS		70,888
10/27	L	9-20	at Philadelphia		65,982
11/03	L	17-20	at Atlanta		42,726
11/10	W	27-17	NEW YORK GIANTS		70,298
11/17	W	20-10	at St. Louis		60,652
11/24	W	31-6	at Houston		20,107
12/01	W	24-0	TAMPA BAY		57,623
12/08	W	30-24	at San Francisco		66,291
12/15	W	27-16	BALTIMORE		70,075
12/22	W	18-14	PITTSBURGH		72,217
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF					
01/05	W	26-17	DALLAS		72,808
NFC CHAMPIONSHIP					
01/12	L	13-30	at Green Bay		60,216

STATISTIC

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	292	251
Rush/Pass/Pen	93/160/39	69/167/15
3rd Down: Made/Att	84/226	71/219
3rd Down Pct	37.2	32.4
4th Down: Made/Att	6/13	7/22
4th Down Pct	46.2	31.8
POSSESSION AVG.	30:48	29:12
TOTAL NET YARDS	4812	4776
Avg. Per Game	300.8	298.5
Total Plays	1025	990
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	1729	1562
Avg. Per Game	108.1	97.6
Total Rushes	502	374
NET YARDS PASSING	3083	3214
Avg. Per Game	192.7	200.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	36/250	60/371
Gross Yards	3333	3585
Attempts/Complete	487/273	556/307
Completion Pct	56.1	55.2
Had Intercepted	11	22
PUNTS/AVERAGE	78/40.5	95/43.8
Net Punting Avg.	78/35.7	95/35.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/638	133/1155
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/14	25/16
TOUCHDOWNS	36	24
Rushing	9	6
Passing	22	17
Return	5	1

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Christian	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
Kasay	0	0	0	0	34/35	37/45	0	0	145
Walls	10	0	10	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	60
Carrier	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Johnson	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Green	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Griffith	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Bates	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
K. Greene	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
S. Greene	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Ismail	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
King	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Mills	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Muhammad	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Oliver	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Philyaw	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Collins	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
TEAM	**36**	**9**	**22**	**5**	**34/35**	**37/45**	**2**	**0**	**367**
OPPONENTS	**24**	**6**	**17**	**1**	**23/24**	**17/20**	**0**	**0**	**218**

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	300	1120	3.7	29	6
Biakabutuka	71	229	3.2	17	0
Oliver	47	183	3.9	16	0
Ismail	8	80	10.0	35t	1
Collins	32	38	1.2	14	0
Philyaw	12	38	3.2	8	1
Beuerlein	12	17	1.4	13	0
Hoard TM	5	11	2.2	5	0
Griffith	12	7	0.6	3	1
Stone	1	6	6.0	6	0
Green	1	1	1.0	1	0
Muhammad	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	**502**	**1729**	**3.4**	**35t**	**9**
OPPONENTS	**374**	**1562**	**4.2**	**80t**	**6**

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Walls	61	713	11.7	40t	10
Carrier	58	808	13.9	39	6
Green	46	614	13.3	50	3
Griffith	27	223	8.3	21	1
Johnson	26	192	7.4	55	0
Muhammad	25	407	16.3	54t	1
Oliver	15	144	9.6	29	0
Ismail	12	214	17.8	51	0
S. Greene	2	7	3.5	6	1
Stone	1	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	**273**	**3333**	**12.2**	**55**	**22**
OPPONENTS	**307**	**3585**	**11.7**	**55**	**17**

INTERCEPTION

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Cota	5	63	12.6	35	0
Davis	5	57	11.4	36	0
Cook	3	28	9.3	22	0
Terrell	3	6	2.0	6	0
Lofton	1	42	42.0	42	0
Maxie	1	35	35.0	35	0
Poole	1	35	35.0	35	0
Mills	1	10	10.0	10	0
King	1	1	1.0	1	0
Pieri	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**22**	**277**	**12.6**	**42**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**11**	**41**	**3.7**	**22t**	**1**

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Stark	77	3128	40.6	36.0	9	21	60	0
Kasay	1	30	30.0	10.0	1	0	30	0
TEAM	**78**	**3158**	**40.5**	**35.7**	**10**	**21**	**60**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**95**	**4159**	**43.8**	**35.3**	**9**	**18**	**68**	**1**

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Oliver	52	17	598	11.5	84t	1
Poole	3	0	26	8.7	12	0
TEAM	**55**	**17**	**624**	**11.3**	**84t**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**32**	**25**	**173**	**5.4**	**25**	**0**

KICKOFF RET

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bates	33	998	30.2	93t	1
Oliver	7	160	22.9	33	0
Ismail	5	100	20.0	30	0
S. Greene	2	10	5.0	6	0
Baker	1	11	11.0	11	0
Bickett	1	12	12.0	12	0
Hoard	1	19	19.0	19	0
TEAM	**50**	**1310**	**26.2**	**93t**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**71**	**1429**	**20.1**	**33**	**0**

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Collins	364	204	2454	56.0	6.74	14	3.8	9	2.5	55	18/114	79.4
Beuerlein	123	69	879	56.1	7.15	8	6.5	2	1.6	40t	18/136	93.5
TEAM	**487**	**273**	**3333**	**56.1**	**6.84**	**22**	**4.5**	**11**	**2.3**	**55**	**36/250**	**83.0**
OPPONENTS	**556**	**307**	**3585**	**55.2**	**6.45**	**17**	**3.1**	**22**	**4.0**	**55**	**60/371**	**68.7**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
PANTHERS	**74**	**102**	**107**	**84**	**0**	**367**
OPPONENTS	**62**	**100**	**23**	**33**	**0**	**218**

DEFENSE

	TOT	S	A	FF	FR	QP	PD
Mills	138	108	30	0	2	10	5
Lathon	103	69	34	2	2	30	1
Bailey	90	58	32	0	0	7	3
Terrell	90	60	30	0	0	1	6
Poole	80	65	15	0	1	2	22
Kragen	77	52	25	3	2	5	3
Greene, K.	74	47	27	5	3	32	3
Maxie	71	48	23	0	0	4	7
Davis	68	57	11	2	0	0	22
Cota	63	52	11	0	0	2	5
Williams	49	28	21	1	0	8	2
Miller	43	28	15	1	0	18	2
Fox	42	28	14	0	0	9	1
Cook	34	25	9	2	1	3	11
King	28	23	5	1	1	11	3
Bickett	17	11	6	1	0	2	1
Lofton	13	9	4	0	0	0	3
Royal	12	11	1	0	0	1	1
Pieri	11	11	0	0	0	1	1
R. Smith	11	10	1	0	0	14	1
Thomas	9	6	3	0	0	6	0
McDaniel	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jeter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

SACKS

Player	TOTAL		
Lathon	8.0	Miller	3.0
K. Greene	14.5	Bailey	2.5
Lathon	13.5	Bickett	2.0
Mills	5.5	Fox	2.0
Cook	4.0	Cota	1.0
Thomas	4.0	R. Smith	1.0
King	3.0	Williams	1.0
Kragen	3.0	**TEAM**	**60.0**
		OPPONENTS	**36.0**

F.GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Kasay	2/2	14/14	11/12	7/10	3/7
TEAM	**2/2**	**14/14**	**11/12**	**7/10**	**3/7**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**5/5**	**3/5**	**8/9**	**1/1**

Kasay (32G,36G,53G,38G,42G) (51G,22G,29G,51G,23G) (28G,35G,19G) (45N) (22G) (50N, 51N, 22G) (23G, 52N, 40G,26G, 39G) (51N,47G,39G,29G) (40G) (49N,42G,28G) (38G, 34G) (49G) (23G) (45N,18G,26G,33G, 31N) (29G,44G) (35G,30G,29G)

Opponents (46G,33N,33G) (48G,43G) () (53G) (32N) () ()(46G,21G) (25G,45G) (22G) (41G,45N) (24G,45G) () (31G) (37G,46G,25G) ()

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR	86	Green (12)	**LE**	93	Fox (11)
LT	78	Brockermeyer (8)	**NT**	71	Kragen (16)
LG	52	Elliott (8)	**RE**	98	Williams (14)
C	64	Whitley (8)	**LOLB**	91	Greene (16)
RG	75	Skrepenak (16)	**LILB**	51	Mills (16)
RT	76	Garrido (8)	**RILB**	54	Bailey (14)
TE	85	Walls (16)	**ROLB**	57	Lathon (16)
WR	83	Carrier (15)	**LCB**	25	Davis (16)
QB	12	Collins (12)	**RCB**	38	Poole (15)
FB	30	Griffith (14)	**SS**	39	Maxie (13)
HB	23	Johnson (11)	**FS**	40	Terrell (16)

1997 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 9 2nd NFC WEST

HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

08/31	L	10-24	WASHINGTON	72,633
09/07	W	9-6	at Atlanta	51,829
09/14	W	26-7	at San Diego	63,149
09/21	L	14-35	KANSAS CITY	67,402
09/29	L	21-34	SAN FRANCISCO	70,972
10/12	L	14-21	at Minnesota	62,625
10/19	W	13-0	at New Orleans	50,963
10/26	W	21-12	ATLANTA	54,675
11/02	W	38-14	OAKLAND	71,064
11/09	L	0-34	at Denver	71,408
11/16	L	19-27	at San Francisco	61,500
11/23	W	16-10	at St. Louis	64,609
11/30	L	13-16	NEW ORLEANS	57,957
12/08	W	23-13	at Dallas	63,251
12/14	L	10-31	GREEN BAY	70,887
12/20	L	18-30	ST. LOUIS	58,101

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	284	290
Rush/Pass/Pen	91/170/23	112/163/15
3rd Down: Made/Att	99/225	82/222
3rd Down Pct.	44.0	36.9
4th Down: Made/Att	3/9	6/18
4th Down Pct.	33.3	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	29:43	30:17
TOTAL NET YARDS	4615	4980
Avg. Per Game	1019	1023
Total Plays	1025	990
Avg. Per Play	4.5	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	1770	1973
Avg. Per Game	110.6	123.3
Total Rushes	441	497
NET YARDS PASSING	2845	3007
Avg. Per Game	177.8	187.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	44/311	36/246
Gross Yards	3156	3253
Attempts/Complete	534/289	490/260
Completion Pct.	54.1	53.1
Had Intercepted	24	11
PUNTS/AVERAGE	85/42.4	88/42.7
Net Punting Avg.	85/36.4	88/37.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/763	97/757
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/15	26/11
TOUCHDOWNS	28	36
Rushing	11	12
Passing	17	17
Return	0	7

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Kasay	0	0	0	0	25/25	22/26	0	0	91
Lane	7	7	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	42
Walls	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Carruth	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
Biakabutuka	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Carrier	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
S. Greene	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Ismail	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
Collins	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
E. Mills	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Muhammad	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
Stone	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	2
TEAM	**28**	**11**	**17**	**0**	**25/25**	**22/26**	**2/3**	**1**	**265**
OPPONENTS	**36**	**12**	**17**	**7**	**35/35**	**21/25**	**0/1**	**0**	**314**

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lane	182	809	4.4	50	7
Johnson	97	358	3.7	20	0
Biakabutuka	75	299	4.0	26t	2
S. Greene	45	157	3.5	10t	1
Collins	26	65	2.1	21	1
Beuerlein	4	32	8.0	20	0
Ismail	4	32	8.0	18	0
Carruth	6	23	3.8	6	0
Oliver	1	0	0.0	0	0
Walter	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Team	441	1770	4.0	50	11
Opponents	497	1973	4.0	26	12

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Walls	58	746	12.9	52	6
Carruth	44	545	12.4	52	4
S. Greene	40	277	6.9	25	1
Ismail	36	419	11.6	59t	2
Carrier	33	436	13.2	36	2
Muhammad	27	317	11.7	38	0
Johnson	21	158	7.5	25	1
E. Mills	11	127	11.5	37	1
Lane	8	27	3.4	7	0
Oliver	6	47	7.8	11	0
Mangum	4	56	14.0	22	0
Rasby	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	**289**	**3156**	**10.9**	**59t**	**17**
OPPONENTS	**260**	**3253**	**12.5**	**59**	**17**

INTERCEPTION

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Davis	5	25	5.0	17	0
Cota	2	28	14.0	15	0
Poole	2	0	0.0	0	0
S. Mills	1	18	18.0	18	0
Lathon	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	**11**	**72**	**6.5**	**18**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**24**	**265**	**11.0**	**62t**	**2**

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Walter	85	3604	42.4	36.4	4	29	62	0
TEAM	**85**	**3604**	**42.4**	**36.4**	**4**	**29**	**62**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**88**	**3756**	**42.7**	**37.1**	**9**	**25**	**60**	**1**

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Poole	26	18	191	7.3	40	0
Oliver	14	5	111	7.9	26	0
Bates	1	0	8	8.0	8	0
TEAM	**41**	**23**	**310**	**7.6**	**40**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**38**	**25**	**428**	**11.3**	**82t**	**2**

KICKOFF RET

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bates	47	1281	27.3	56	0
E. Mills	4	65	16.3	33	0
S. Greene	3	18	6.0	8	0
Rasby	3	32	10.7	12	0
Stone	3	76	25.3	37	0
S. Mills	2	12	6.0	12	0
Garcia	1	11	11.0	11	0
Poole	1	5	5.0	5	0
TEAM	**64**	**1500**	**23.4**	**56**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**55**	**1276**	**23.2**	**101t**	**1**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	**54**	**70**	**37**	**104**	**0**	**265**
OPPONENTS	**62**	**102**	**61**	**89**	**0**	**314**

DEFENSE

	TOT	S	A	FF	FR	QP	PD
Cota	153	107	46	0	1	2	8
Mills, S.	117	74	43	1	0	5	0
Royal	107	66	41	3	2	4	6
Barrow	105	71	34	4	2	17	0
Minter	83	62	21	2	2	4	10
Lathon	76	49	27	2	0	18	3
Kragen	75	47	28	0	0	4	3
Miller	72	54	18	1	1	11	1
Poole	60	53	7	1	1	1	18
Terrell	58	38	20	0	0	0	4
Davis	50	40	10	0	1	0	23
Fox	32	20	12	0	0	6	0
Turnbull	29	16	13	0	0	11	0
Seals	28	19	9	1	0	7	3
Smith, R.	18	17	1	0	0	1	0
Cook	14	11	3	0	0	3	6
King	14	11	3	0	0	9	1
Bailey	13	9	4	0	0	0	0
Williams	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
Raybon	6	1	5	0	0	3	2
Morabito	5	4	1	0	1	1	0
Gaskins	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Tatum	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Saleh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierr	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

SACKS

Player	TOTAL		
Barrow	8.5	Cota	1.0
Miller	5.5	Poole	1.0
Royal	5.0	Turnbull	1.0
Minter	3.5	Seals	1.0
Lathon	2.0	Cook	1.0
Kragen	2.0	Saleh	1.0
King	2.0	Raybon	0.5
		TEAM	**36**
		OPPONENTS	**44**

F.GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Kasay	1/1	6/7	8/8	4/4	3/6
TEAM	**1/1**	**6/7**	**8/8**	**4/4**	**3/6**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**6/6**	**4/4**	**8/12**	**3/3**

Kasay: (52G)(55N,31G,31G,39G)(25G,36G, 34G,28G)(54N,53N)()()(25G,23G)()(54G)()(46 G,27G)(36G,53G,27G) (44G,26B,31G) (34G, 40G,18G)(43G)()

Opponents: (38G)(25G,28G)()()(25G,48G)()() (34G,44G)(45N)(42N,25G,50G)(28G,43G,47B) (40N, 26G)(50G,51G,45G) (43G,32G)(31G)(49G,42G,47G)

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR	83	Carrier (6)	**LE**	93	Fox (9)
LT	78	Brockermeyer (13)	**NT**	71	Kragen (16)
LG	66	Campbell (11)	**RE**	99	Seals (7)
C	65	Garcia (16)	**LOLB**	56	Barrow (16)
RG	75	Skrepenak (16)	**LILB**	51	Mills (16)
RT	76	Davidds-Garrido (15)	**RILB**	58	Royal (13)
TE	85	Walls (15)	**ROLB**	57	Lathon (15)
WR	84	Carruth (14)	**LCB**	25	Davis (14)
QB	12	Collins (13)	**RCB**	38	Poole (16)
FB	43	Greene (14)	**SS**	37	Cota (16)
HB	32	Lane (7)	**FS**	30	Minter (11)

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Collins	381	200	2124	52.5	5.57	11	2.9	21	5.5	59t	27/200	55.7
Beuerlein	153	89	1032	58.2	6.75	6	3.9	3	2.0	52	17/111	83.6
TEAM	**534**	**289**	**3156**	**54.1**	**5.91**	**17**	**3.2**	**24**	**4.5**	**59t**	**44/311**	**63.7**
OPPONENTS	**490**	**260**	**3253**	**53.1**	**6.64**	**17**	**3.5**	**11**	**2.2**	**59**	**36/246**	**76.2**

1998 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 4, LOST 12 4th NFC WEST

HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

09/06	L	14-19	Atlanta		65,129
09/13	L	14-19	at New Orleans		51,915
09/27	L	30-37	Green Bay		69,723
10/04	L	23-51	at Atlanta		50,724
10/11	L	20-27	at Dallas		64,181
10/18	L	13-16	at Tampa Bay		63,600
10/25	L	14-30	Buffalo		64,050
11/01	W	31-17	New Orleans		62,514
11/08	L	23-25	at San Francisco		68,572
11/15	L	9-13	Miami		67,887
11/22	W	24-20	at St. Louis		50,716
11/29	L	21-48	at New York Jets		71,501
12/06	L	28-31OT	San Francisco		63,332
12/13	L	25-28	Washington		46,940
12/20	W	20-13	St. Louis		50,047
12/27	W	27-19	at Indianapolis		58,182

STATISTIC

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	261	315
Rush/Pass/Pen	68/171/22	95/197/23
3rd Down: Made/Att	80/216	88/211
3rd Down Pct.	37.0	41.7
4th Down: Made/Att	10/21	5/9
4th Down Pct.	47.6	55.6
POSSESSION AVG.	28:10	31:50
TOTAL NET YARDS	4780	5842
Avg. Per Game	288.4	311.3
Total Plays	966	1029
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1458	2133
Avg. Per Game	91.1	133.3
Total Rushes	405	491
NET YARDS PASSING	3322	3709
Avg. Per Game	207.6	231.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	54/302	37/228
Gross Yards	3624	3937
Attempts/Complete	507/292	501/298
Completion Pct.	57.6	59.5
Had Intercepted	18	19
PUNTS/AVERAGE	77/40.7	71/44.0
Net Punting Avg.	77/38.1	71/35.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	113/931	110/892
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	39/17	24/14
TOUCHDOWNS	40	46
Rushing	11	14
Passing	25	30
Returns	4	2

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Kasay	0	0	0	0	35/37	19/26	0	0	92
Ismail	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	48
Muhammad	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	38
Lane	5	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
Walls	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
Biakabutuka	4	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
Floyd	4	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
Carrier	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
E. Davis	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Bates	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Broughton	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Stone	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Collins	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
TEAM	40	11	25	4	35/37	19/26	2	0	336
OPPONENTS	46	14	30	2	41/43	30/31	1	2	413

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Lane	205	717	3.5	31	5
Biakabutuka	101	427	4.2	41	3
Johnson	36	135	3.8	21	0
Floyd	28	71	2.5	7	3
Ismail	3	42	14.0	36	0
Collins	7	40	5.7	16	0
Beuerlein	22	26	1.2	13	0
Walter	3	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**405**	**1458**	**3.6**	**41**	**11**
OPPONENTS	**491**	**2133**	**4.3**	**71t**	**14**

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ismail	69	1024	14.8	62	8
Muhammad	68	941	13.8	72t	6
Walls	49	506	10.3	30	5
Johnson	27	242	9.0	38t	1
Floyd	24	123	5.1	20	1
Carrier	19	301	15.8	42	2
Lane	12	85	7.1	16	0
Biakabutuka	8	138	17.3	42	1
Broughton	6	142	23.7	68t	1
Carruth	4	59	14.8	47	0
Hayes	3	62	20.7	35	0
Stone	1	7	7.0	7	0
Mangum	1	5	5.0	5	0
Collins	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
TEAM	**292**	**3624**	**12.4**	**72t**	**25**
OPPONENTS	**298**	**3937**	**13.2**	**82t**	**30**

INTERCEPTION

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
E. Davis	5	81	16.2	56t	2
Brady	4	85	21.3	43	0
Evans	2	18	9.0	18	0
Greene	2	18	9.0	18	0
Smith	1	43	43.0	43	0
Veland	1	24	24.0	24	0
Barrow	1	10	10.0	10	0
Minter	1	7	7.0	7	0
McGill	1	6	6.0	6	0
Lloyd	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	**19**	**295**	**15.5**	**56t**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**18**	**179**	**9.9**	**41**	**0**

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Walter	77	3131	40.7	38.1	5	20	59	0
Team	**77**	**3131**	**40.7**	**38.1**	**5**	**20**	**59**	**0**
Opponents	**71**	**3125**	**44.0**	**35.2**	**8**	**14**	**60**	**1**

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Oliver	44	11	464	10.5	35	0
TEAM	**44**	**11**	**464**	**10.5**	**35**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**20**	**36**	**94**	**4.7**	**24**	**0**

KICKOFF RET

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bates	59	1480	25.1	99t	1
Stone	9	252	28.0	45	0
Johnson	2	12	6.0	9	0
Oliver	2	43	21.5	25	0
Brady	1	8	8.0	8	0
Floyd	1	22	22.0	22	0
Jensen	1	9	9.0	9	0
Saleh	1	8	8.0	8	0
TEAM	**76**	**1834**	**24.1**	**99t**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**65**	**1439**	**22.1**	**93t**	**1**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	**60**	**108**	**61**	**107**	**0**	**336**
OPPONENTS	**84**	**117**	**128**	**81**	**3**	**413**

DEFENSE

	TOT	S	A	FF	FR	QP	PD
Barrow	158	112	46	1	2	6	1
Brady	142	95	47	2	0	5	6
Alexander	114	77	37	1	0	2	11
Gilbert	89	49	40	2	0	25	3
Lloyd	81	48	33	2	1	7	0
Greene	66	47	19	1	1	36	1
Davis	65	61	4	1	1	0	17
Richardson	56	37	19	1	1	0	2
Peter	45	27	18	1	1	8	0
Evans	42	33	9	0	0	0	9
Miller	34	18	16	0	3	9	0
Fox	32	22	10	1	0	13	0
Minter	29	26	3	0	0	0	8
Tatum	26	18	8	1	0	3	2
Morabito	25	14	11	0	0	7	2
Lofton	25	20	5	0	0	0	11
Terry	22	14	8	0	0	3	0
Smith.	19	16	3	0	1	0	4
Veland	16	11	5	1	0	0	3
McGill	16	13	3	1	0	0	7
Saleh	11	5	6	1	0	1	0
Wheeler	9	8	1	0	0	0	2
Lathon	7	4	3	0	0	1	0
Jones	4	2	2	0	0	3	0

SACKS

Player	TOTAL		
Greene	15.0	Fox	1.0
Gilbert	6.0	Jones	1.0
Barrow	4.0	Lloyd	1.0
Brady	4.0	McGill	1.0
Terry	2.0	Peter	1.0
Davis	1.0	**TEAM**	**37.0**
		OPPONENTS	**54.0**

F.GOALS

F.GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Kasay	0/0	5/5	4/5	6/9	4/7
TEAM	**0/0**	**5/5**	**4/5**	**6/9**	**4/7**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**10/10**	**7/7**	**12/12**	**1/2**

Kasay: ()(45N)(42G,42G,56G)(54N,28G)()(53G,20G, 47N)()(54G)(32B,50G,42G,41G,51N,57N)(32G,27G, 43G)(35G)()(47N)(26G)(32G, 37G) (44G,27G)
Opponents: (43G)(46G,56G)(41G)(23G,25G, 28G) (27G,55N,38G)(33G)(42G,47G,44G)(49G) (46G) 22G, 22G)(39G,41G)(30G,37G,26G, 38G) (23G)() (43G,38G) (22G,28G,47G,42G)

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR 87	Muhammad (16)	**LE** 97	Peter (11)
LT 78	Brockermeyer (14)	**NT** 90	Morabito (5)
LG 66	Campbell (7)	**RE** 94	Gilbert (16)
C 65	Garcia (5)	**LOLB** 91	Greene (15)
RG 64	Lacina (10)	**LILB** 52	Brady (16)
RT 76	Davidds-Garrido (16)	**RILB** 56	Barrow (16)
TE 85	Walls (14)	**ROLB** 95	Lloyd (14)
WR 81	Ismail (15)	**LCB** 25	Davis (16)
QB 7	Beuerlein (12)	**RCB** 33	Evans (7)
FB 40	Floyd (13)	**SS** 39	Richardson (7)
HB 32	Lane (11)	**FS** 46	Alexander (11)

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Beuerlein	343	216	2613	63.0	7.62	17	5.0	12	3.5	68t	44/251	88.2
Collins	162	76	1011	46.9	6.24	8	4.9	5	3.1	72t	10/51	70.8
Floyd	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0/0	0.0
Walter	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
TEAM	**507**	**292**	**3624**	**57.6**	**7.15**	**25**	**4.9**	**18**	**3.6**	**72t**	**54/302**	**81.5**
OPPONENTS	**501**	**298**	**3937**	**59.5**	**7.86**	**30**	**6.0**	**19**	**3.8**	**82t**	**37/228**	**88.6**

1999 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 8, LOST 8 2nd NFC WEST

HEAD COACH GEORGE SEIFERT

09/12	L	10-19	at New Orleans	58,166
09/19	L	20-22	Jacksonville	64,261
09/26	W	27-3	Cincinnati	61,269
10/03	L	36-38	at Washington	76,831
10/17	W	31-29	at San Francisco	68,151
10/24	L	9-24	Detroit	64,322
10/31	L	20-27	at Atlanta	52,594
11/07	W	33-7	Philadelphia	62,569
11/14	L	10-35	at St. Louis	65,965
11/21	W	31-17	at Cleveland	72,818
11/28	W	34-28	Atlanta	55,507
12/05	L	21-34	St. Louis	62,285
12/12	W	33-31	at Green Bay	59,869
12/18	W	41-24	San Francisco	62,373
12/26	L	20-30	at Pittsburgh	39,428
01/02	W	45-13	New Orleans	56,929

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	307	331
Rush/Pass/Pen	78/208/21	115/189/27
3rd Down: Made/Att	77/201	89/214
3rd Down Pct.	38.3	41.6
4th Down: Made/Att	10/20	11/20
4th Down Pct.	50.0	55.0
POSSESSION AVG.	29:23	30:37
TOTAL NET YARDS	5686	5503
Avg. Per Game	355.4	343.9
Total Plays	982	1042
Avg. Per Play	5.8	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1525	1898
Avg. Per Game	95.3	118.6
Total Rushes	356	450
NET YARDS PASSING	4161	3605
Avg. Per Game	260.1	225.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	51/286	35/235
Gross Yards	4447	3840
Att./Completions	575/345	557/327
Completion Pct.	60.0	58.7
Had Intercepted	15	15
PUNTS/AVERAGE	65/39.4	74/39.5
Net Punting Avg.	65/36.7	74/34.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	106/857	109/877
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	24/19	22/14
TOUCHDOWNS	50	47
Rushing	12	13
Passing	36	26
Return	2	8

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Kasay	0	0	0	0	33/33	22/25	0	0	99
Cunningham	0	0	0	0	13/14	3/3	0	0	22
Jeffers	12	0	12	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	72
Walls	12	0	12	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	72
Muhammad	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	48
Biakabutuka	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Floyd	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Bates	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Beuerlein	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Hayes	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Kinchen	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Lane	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
TEAM	**50**	**12**	**36**	**2**	**46/47**	**25/28**	**0**	**0**	**421**
OPPONENTS	**47**	**13**	**26**	**8**	**42/43**	**19/25**	**0**	**0**	**381**

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Biakabutuka	138	718	5.2	67t	6
Lane	115	475	4.1	41t	1
Beuerlein	27	124	4.6	16	2
Floyd	35	78	2.2	16	3
Johnson	25	72	2.9	23	0
Metcalf	2	20	10.0	17	0
Jeffers	2	16	8.0	23	0
Bates	3	12	4.0	12	0
Hetherington	2	7	3.5	5	0
Carruth	1	4	4.0	4	0
Lewis	4	1	0.3	4	0
Bono	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	**356**	**1525**	**4.3**	**67t**	**12**
OPPONENTS	**450**	**1898**	**4.2**	**44t**	**13**

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Muhammad	96	1253	13.1	60t	8
Jeffers	63	1082	17.2	88t	12
Walls	63	822	13.0	37t	12
Biakabutuka	23	189	8.2	32	0
Lane	23	163	7.1	23	0
Floyd	21	179	8.5	25	0
Carruth	14	200	14.3	43	0
Johnson	13	103	7.9	22	0
Hayes	11	270	24.5	56t	2
Metcalf	11	133	12.1	33	0
Kinchen	5	45	9.0	26t	2
Mangum	1	6	6.0	6	0
Bates	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	**345**	**4447**	**12.9**	**88t**	**36**
OPPONENTS	**327**	**3840**	**11.7**	**67t**	**26**

INTERCEPTION	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Davis	5	49	9.8	16	0
Minter	3	69	23.0	44	0
Alexander	2	18	9.0	18	0
Evans	2	1	0.5	1	0
Richardson	1	27	27.0	27	0
Gilbert	1	4	4.0	4	0
Wells	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	**15**	**169**	**11.3**	**44**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**15**	**267**	**17.8**	**57t**	**3**

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Walter	65	2562	39.4	36.7	1	18	56	0
TEAM	**65**	**2562**	**39.4**	**36.7**	**1**	**18**	**56**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**74**	**2924**	**39.5**	**34.4**	**7**	**16**	**57**	**1**

PUNT RET.	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Metcalf	34	18	238	7.0	30	0
Johnson	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
TEAM	**35**	**18**	**241**	**6.9**	**30**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**32**	**21**	**158**	**4.9**	**27**	**0**

KICKOFF RET	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bates	52	1287	24.8	100t	2
Metcalf	4	56	14.0	31	0
Kinchen	3	29	9.7	15	0
Lane	3	58	19.3	22	0
Mangum	2	20	10.0	13	0
Hetherington	1	16	16.0	16	0
Johnson	1	9	9.0	9	0
TEAM	**66**	**1475**	**22.3**	**100t**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**76**	**1425**	**18.8**	**58**	**0**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	90	155	89	87	0	421
OPPONENTS	78	111	67	125	0	381

DEFENSE	TOT	S	A	FF	FR	QP	PD
Barrow	131	88	43	1	1	1	1
Wells	106	66	40	2	2	0	5
Alexander	96	75	21	1	0	0	8
Minter	91	67	24	0	2	2	6
Gilbert	81	43	38	18	3	0	5
Davis	77	65	12	0	1	1	12
Wiley	67	46	21	11	0	0	0
Evans	66	53	13	0	1	0	14
Morabito	57	43	14	7	0	0	0
Greene	49	34	15	11	1	3	1
Rucker	42	31	11	5	0	0	2
Peter	33	21	12	5	0	0	4
Tovar	32	17	15	0	0	0	1
Jones, D.	30	15	15	1	0	0	0
Edwards	29	21	8	6	0	0	0
Mullen	24	20	4	1	0	0	3
Swift	24	20	4	0	0	0	4
Tuaolo	22	13	9	3	0	1	0
Jones, E.	11	7	4	8	0	0	0
Richardson	10	9	1	1	0	0	0
Terry, R.	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Navie	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dingle	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Maumau	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Scurlock	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Muhammad	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

SACKS Player	TOTAL		
Greene	12.0	Edwards	2.0
Peter	4.5	Minter	1.0
Barrow	4.0	Richardson	1.0
Rucker	3.0	Tuaolo	1.0
Gilbert	2.5	Wells	0.5
E. Jones	2.5	**TEAM**	**35.0**
		OPPONENTS	**51.0**

F.GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Cunningham	0/0	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0
Kasay	1/1	8/8	6/6	5/6	2/4
TEAM	**1/1**	**10/10**	**6/6**	**6/7**	**2/4**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**5/5**	**8/11**	**6/8**	**0/1**

Kasay:(52G,53N)()(48G,21G)(43G,52N,43G,42G)(19G)(21G,30G,23G)(31G,51G)(38G,28G,33G,22G)(24G)(44G)(30G,24G,47N)()(20G,37G)()()()

Cunningham:()()()()()()()()()()()()()()(21G,43G)()(27G)

Opponents:(46G,21G)(36G,40G,31G,49N)(47N,37N,30N,39G)(31G)(38G,34G,40G)(29G)(39G,24G)()()(38N,23G)()(44G,51N,29G)(40G)(37G)(46G)()

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR	87	Muhammad (15)	**LE**	97	Peter (9)
LT	75	C. Jones (16)	**NT**	90	Morabito (16)
LG	66	Campbell (10)	**RT**	94	Gilbert (16)
C	65	Garcia (16)	**RE**	99	Wiley (6)
RG	61	Redmon (15)	**SLB**	51	Greene (16)
RT	70	Terry (16)	**MLB**	95	Wells (10)
TE	85	Walls (16)	**WLB**	56	Barrow (16)
WR	81	Jeffers (10)	**LCB**	25	Davis (16)
QB	7	Beuerlein (16)	**RCB**	33	Evans (16)
FB	40	Floyd (16)	**SS**	46	Alexnder (16)
HB	32	Biakabutuka (11)	**FS**	30	Minter (16)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Beuerlein	571	343	4436	60.1	7.77	36	6.3	15	2.6	88t	50/280	94.6
Lewis	3	2	11	66.7	3.67	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	1/6	72.9
Bono	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
TEAM	**575**	**345**	**4447**	**60.0**	**7.73**	**36**	**6.3**	**15**	**2.6**	**88t**	**51/286**	**94.3**
OPPONENTS	**557**	**327**	**3840**	**58.7**	**6.89**	**26**	**4.7**	**15**	**2.7**	**67t**	**35/235**	**84.1**

2000 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 9 3rd NFC WEST

HEAD COACH GEORGE SEIFERT

09/03	L	17-20	at Washington	80,257
09/10	W	38-22	at San Francisco	66,879
09/17	L	10-15	Atlanta	73,025
10/01	L	13-16OT	Dallas	73,310
10/08	W	26-3	Seattle	72,192
10/15	L	6-24	at New Orleans	50,015
10/22	W	34-16	San Francisco	73,169
10/29	L	12-13	at Atlanta	46,178
11/05	W	27-24	at St. Louis	66,048
11/12	L	10-20	New Orleans	72,981
11/19	L	17-31	at Minnesota	64,208
11/27	W	31-14	Green Bay	73,295
12/03	W	16-3	St. Louis	73,358
12/10	L	14-15	at Kansas City	77,481
12/17	W	30-22	San Diego	72,159
12/24	L	9-52	at Oakland	60,637

STATISTIC	CAR.	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	304	304
Rushing	63	107
Passing	201	184
Penalty	40	13
3rd Down: Made/Att	78/198	90/208
3rd Down Pct.	39.4	43.3
4th Down: Made/Att	8/14	6/19
4th Down Pct.	57.1	31.6
POSSESSION AVG.	29:54	30:06
TOTAL NET YARDS	4654	5656
Avg. Per Game	290.9	353.5
Total Plays	998	1005
Avg. Per Play	4.7	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	1186	1944
Avg. Per Game	74.1	121.5
Total Rushes	363	426
NET YARDS PASSING	3468	3712
Avg. Per Game	216.8	232.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	69/382	27/226
Gross Yards	3850	3938
Att./Completions	566/340	552/352
Completion Pct.	60.1	63.8
Had Intercepted	19	17
PUNTS/AVERAGE	66/37.3	58/39.8
Net Punting Avg.	66/33.8	58/32.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	84/683	128/1073
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/16	37/21
TOUCHDOWNS	31	35
Rushing	7	12
Passing	19	19
Returns	5	4

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2	S	PT
Nedney TM	0	0	0	0	20/20	26/28	0	0	98
Muhammad	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
Biakabutuka	4	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
Cunningham	0	0	0	0	9/9	5/7	0	0	24
Hayes	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Hetherington	3	2	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Byrd	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Floyd	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Walls	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
Beuerlein	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
Bates	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Crawford	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Evans	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Hitchcock	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Hoover	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Mangum	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Minter	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Uwaezuoke	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
TEAM	**31**	**7**	**19**	**5**	**29/29**	**31/35**	**1**	**0**	**310**
OPPONENTS	**35**	**12**	**19**	**4**	**30/31**	**20/30**	**2**	**3**	**310**

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Biakabutuka	173	627	3.6	43	2
Hoover	89	290	3.3	35	1
Beuerlein	44	106	2.4	15	1
Hetherington	23	65	2.8	14	2
Lewis	8	36	4.5	19	0
Floyd	16	33	2.1	8	1
Bates	5	13	2.6	8	0
Muhammad	2	12	6.0	8	0
Craig	2	4	2.0	5	0
Walter	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**363**	**1186**	**3.3**	**43**	**7**
OPPONENTS	**426**	**1944**	**4.6**	**42**	**12**

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Muhammad	102	1183	11.6	36	6
Hayes	66	926	14.0	43t	3
Biakabutuka	34	341	10.0	25	2
Walls	31	422	13.6	54	2
Byrd	22	241	11.0	34t	2
Mangum	19	215	11.3	31	1
Floyd	17	114	6.7	15	1
Hoover	15	112	7.5	16	0
Hetherington	14	116	8.3	19	1
Bates	5	38	7.6	23	0
Crawford	4	47	11.8	16t	1
Uwaezuoke	4	46	11.5	21	0
Hankton	4	38	9.5	14	0
Craig	2	4	2.0	4	0
Kinchen	1	7	7.0	7	0
TEAM	**340**	**3850**	**11.3**	**54**	**19**
OPPONENTS	**352**	**3938**	**11.2**	**62**	**19**

INTERCEPTION

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Davis	5	14	2.8	8	0
Hitchcock	3	116	38.7	88t	1
Minter	2	38	19.0	30t	1
Evans	2	17	8.5	17	0
Wells	1	14	14.0	14	0
Gilbert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Navies	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Woodall	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**17**	**199**	**11.7**	**88T**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**19**	**365**	**19.2**	**46**	**2**

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	I20	Lg	B
Walter	64	2459	38.4	33.8	2	19	66	2
TEAM	**66**	**2459**	**37.3**	**33.8**	**2**	**19**	**66**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**58**	**2311**	**39.8**	**32.3**	**10**	**13**	**55**	**0**

PUNT RET.

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Uwaezuoke	10	6	173	17.3	64t	1
Bates	7	3	31	4.4	12	0
Davis	2	2	24	12.0	20	0
Byrd	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
Hitchcock	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	**21**	**12**	**238**	**11.3**	**64T**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**25**	**22**	**187**	**7.5**	**36**	**0**

KICKOFF RET

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bates	42	941	22.4	92t	1
Byrd	9	172	19.1	30	0
Hetherington	2	21	10.5	11	0
Burks	1	25	25.0	25	0
R. Green	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	**55**	**1160**	**21.1**	**92T**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**64**	**1120**	**17.5**	**32**	**0**

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	TK/LS	Rate
Beuerlein	533	324	3730	60.8	7.00	19	3.6	18	3.4	54	62/331	79.7
Lewis	32	16	120	50.0	3.75	0	0.0	1	3.1	16	7/51	46.4
Walter	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
TEAM	**566**	**340**	**3850**	**60.1**	**6.80**	**19**	**3.4**	**19**	**3.4**	**54**	**69/382**	**77.7**
OPPONENTS	**552**	**352**	**3938**	**63.8**	**7.13**	**19**	**3.4**	**17**	**3.1**	**62**	**27/226**	**83.6**

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
TEAM	**78**	**106**	**60**	**66**	**0**	**310**
OPPONENTS	**46**	**108**	**70**	**83**	**3**	**310**

DEFENSE

	TOT	S	A	QP	FF	FR	PD
Minter	142	91	51	0	5	1	3
Robinson	118	69	49	0	1	3	1
Woodall	109	70	39	1	1	1	1
Towns	106	71	35	0	3	2	0
Evans	97	77	20	0	2	5	18
Wells	85	62	23	2	1	0	2
Davis	81	61	20	0	3	0	18
Gilbert	71	54	17	14	2	1	4
Rucker	52	34	18	7	1	0	1
Morabito	40	28	12	4	0	1	0
Lucas	38	21	17	3	1	1	2
Williams	37	23	14	7	1	0	1
Hitchcock	33	32	1	0	1	0	4
White	27	17	10	17	0	1	1
Navies	24	17	7	4	1	0	0
Peter	20	12	8	4	0	0	0
Anderson	19	13	6	0	0	0	2
Swann	18	10	8	8	0	0	5
McKinley	17	11	6	1	0	0	0
Richardson	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
Smith	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Minor	4	0	4	0	0	0	0

SACKS

Player	TOTAL		
Williams	6.0	Morabito	2.0
White	5.5	Navies	2.0
Gilbert	4.0	Peter	2.0
Rucker	2.5	Swann	1.0
Minter	2.0	**TEAM**	**27.0**
		OPPONENTS	**69.0**

F.GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Cunningham	0/0	3/5	2/2	0/0	0/0
Nedney	1/1	10/10	6/7	7/8	2/2
TEAM	**1/1**	**13/15**	**8/9**	**7/8**	**2/2**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**8/8**	**7/10**	**5/9**	**0/3**

Nedney: ()()()()()(44G,42G,22G,29G,34N)(52G, 46G)(30G,38G)(35G,48G,25G,24G)(35G,45G, 24G,46G)(38G)(28G)(26G)(20G,23G,37G)(48N)(18G) (46G,21G,51G)

Cunningham: (29G,27N)(24G)(25B,33G)(39G ,23G)() ()()()()()()()()()()

Opponents: (24G,21G)()(31G,50N,47N,27G) (27G, 45N,24G)(42G)(51B,29G)(38G)(35G,46N ,31G,42N) (28G,50N,37N)(33N,40G,42G)(43G)()(38G)(35G, 24G,33G)(37B)(42G)

PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

WR	81	Hayes (15)	LE	92	White (16)
LT	75	Jones (11)	LT	90	Morabito (13)
LG	66	Campbell (14)	RT	94	Gilbert (15)
C	65	Garcia (16)	RE	96	Williams (14)
RG	63	Nesbit (16)	SLB	95	Wells (14)
RT	70	Terry (16)	MLB	57	Towns (14)
TE	85	Walls (8)	WLB	54	Woodall (16)
WR	87	Muhammad (16)	LCB	25	Davis (16)
QB	7	Beuerlein (16)	RCB	33	Evans (16)
FB	40	Floyd (8)	SS	30	Minter (16)
RB	21	Biakabutuka (11)	FS	41	Robinson (16)

ALL-TIME WIN-LOSS RECORDS

General Records:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	TOTAL	PLAYOFFS
Overall Record	7-9	12-4	7-9	4-12	8-8	7-9	1-15	46-66	1-1
Home	5-3	8-0	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	0-8	27-29	1-0
Away	2-6	4-4	5-3	2-6	3-5	2-6	1-7	19-37	0-1
Panthers win coin toss	3-4	8-3	4-5	2-3	4-5	4-4	1-6	26-30	1-1
Panthers lose coin toss	4-5	4-1	3-4	2-9	4-3	3-5	0-9	20-36	0-0
Scoring first	3-4	10-0	4-1	3-4	7-4	5-4	1-7	33-24	0-1
Opponent scores first	4-5	2-4	3-8	1-8	1-4	1-5	0-8	12-42	1-0
Leading at halftime	3-1	6-0	6-0	2-3	7-1	5-3	1-5	30-13	1-0
Tied at halftime	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-10	0-0
Trailing at halftime	2-6	6-4	1-8	2-6	1-6	2-4	0-9	14-43	0-1
Leading after three quarters	5-0	11-0	6-0	3-2	8-1	5-2	1-3	39-8	1-0
Tied after three quarters	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-4	0-0
Trailing after three quarters	1-8	1-4	1-8	1-10	0-7	2-5	0-12	6-54	0-1
In overtime	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	1-5	0-0
Outcomes of 7 points or less	4-6	3-1	2-2	2-9	3-3	1-5	0-8	15-34	0-0
Outcomes of 3 points or less	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-4	0-6	6-19	0-0
Individual Panthers 100-yard rusher	1-1	4-1	3-3	2-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	13-10	1-0
Individual Panthers 100-yard receiver	1-5	1-2	2-3	1-6	5-5	3-2	0-2	13-25	0-0
Individual Panthers 300-yard passer	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-1	3-0	0-1	9-5	0-0
Panthers out-gain opposition	4-5	7-1	6-3	1-2	7-5	3-1	0-2	28-19	0-0
Panthers out-rush opposition	5-0	8-1	5-1	3-0	3-2	3-0	0-3	27-7	1-0
Panthers out-pass opposition	4-3	6-2	4-4	1-5	5-5	3-3	0-5	23-27	0-0
Opponent individual 100-yard rusher	0-1	2-2	0-5	0-5	2-3	0-4	0-6	4-26	0-0
Opponent individual 100-yard receiver	2-5	3-1	2-2	1-5	2-3	2-1	0-6	12-23	0-1
Opponent individual 300-yard passer	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-2	2-1	0-4	10-10	0-0
Turnovers:									
Positive	3-3	8-0	3-0	3-3	4-0	5-2	1-6	27-14	1-0
Even	4-1	3-1	4-1	1-0	1-4	0-4	0-2	13-13	0-0
Negative	0-5	1-3	0-8	0-9	3-4	2-3	0-7	6-39	0-1
Surface:									
On grass	7-5	9-1	3-8	2-8	8-4	6-6	0-11	35-43	1-1
On artificial turf	0-4	3-3	4-1	2-4	0-4	1-3	1-4	11-23	0-0
Outdoors	7-6	9-2	4-8	2-10	8-5	6-6	0-12	36-49	1-1
Indoors	0-3	3-2	3-1	2-2	0-3	1-3	1-3	10-17	0-0
By Month:									
August	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	-
September	0-3	3-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	8-15	-
October	3-2	2-2	2-1	0-4	1-3	2-3	0-4	10-19	-
November	2-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-2	0-4	14-16	-
December	2-2	4-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-4	13-14	0-0
January	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
By Conference/Division:									
AFC Opponents	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	0-4	13-15	0-0
AFC East	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	-	0-4	4-8	0-0
AFC Central	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	-	-	5-3	0-0
AFC West	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	-	4-4	0-0
NFC Opponents	4-8	9-3	5-7	3-9	6-6	5-7	1-11	33-51	1-1
NFC East	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	4-10	1-0
NFC Central	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-10	0-1
NFC West	3-5	7-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	0-8	25-31	0-0
Jersey Color:									
White Jerseys	5-6	8-3	5-6	2-5	5-6	4-6	1-7	30-39	1-1
Black Jerseys	2-3	4-1	2-3	2-7	3-2	3-3	0-8	16-27	0-0
Time Of Game:									
On Sunday night	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-4	-
On Monday Night Football	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	-

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

RUSHING

100-YARD GAMES (ATT-TD)

168 . .Richard Huntley vs New England 01/06/02 (21-0)
147 . .Fred Lane vs Oakland 11/02/97 (28-3)
142 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Washington 10/03/99 (12-3)
138 . .Fred Lane at Dallas 12/08/97 (36-0)
134 . .Anthony Johnson vs Washington 08/31/97 (20-0)
132 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Cincinnati 09/26/99 (8-2)
126 . .Anthony Johnson vs St. Louis 10/13/96 (22-0)
123 . .Anthony Johnson at St. Louis 11/17/96 (27-1)
Anthony Johnson vs New Orleans 10/20/96 (29-0)
Derrick Moore vs Tampa Bay 10/01/95 (21-1)
121 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Washington10/21/01 (20-1)
119 . .Fred Lane vs Green Bay 12/14/97 (19-1)
Derrick Moore at New England 10/29/95 (28-119)
117 . .Brad Hoover vs Green Bay 11/27/00 (24-1)
112 . .Fred Lane vs New Orleans 11/30/97 (13-1)
111 . .Anthony Johnson vs Tampa Bay 12/01/96 (26-1)
109 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Indianapolis 12/27/98 (25-1)
104 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Atlanta 10/26/97 (23-2)
103 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Washington 12/13/98 (17-1)
Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Seattle 10/08/00 (23-0)
102 . . .Anthony Johnson at Minnesota 10/06/96 (13-1)
101 . . .Fred Lane vs New Orleans 11/01/98 (35-1)
100 . . .Fred Lane at New Orleans 12/13/98 (18-0)

PASSING

300-YARD GAMES (ATT-CMP-TD-INT)

373 . .Steve Beuerlein at Green Bay 12/12/99 (43-29-3-1)
368 . .Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (38-27-4-0)
364 . . .Steve Beuerlein at San Francisco 09/10/00 (32-24-3-1)
335 . .Kerry Collins at New Orleans 11/26/95 (46-17-3-4)
334 . . .Steve Beuerlein at Washington 10/03/99 (47-23-1-1)
332 . . .Steve Beuerlein vs Seattle 10/08/00 (39-27-2-1)
329 . .Frank Reich at Atlanta 09/03/95 (44-23-2-0)
328 . .Kerry Collins vs Kansas City 09/21/97 (47-24-1-4)
327 . .Kerry Collins at San Francisco 12/08/96 (37-22-3-0)
322 . . .Steve Beuerlein vs New Orleans 01/02/00 (41-22-5-0)
312 . .Chris Weinke vs St. Louis 12/23/01 (51-24-1-0)
309 . .Kerry Collins at New England 10/29/95 (45-25-2-1)
Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 10/22/00 (44-28-3-0)
302 . .Kerry Collins at Atlanta 10/04/98 (38-20-3-2)
300 . . .Steve Beuerlein at San Francisco 10/17/99 (36-23-4-3)

RECEIVING

100-YARD GAMES (REC-TD)

192 . .Muhsin Muhammad at New Orleans 09/13/98 (9-1)
165 . .Patrick Jeffers vs New Orleans 01/02/00 (7-2)
160 . .Patrick Jeffers at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 (5-2)
157 . .Willie Green at San Francisco 12/08/96 (7-1)
Willie Green at St. Louis 11/12/95 (6-1)
151 . .Muhsin Muhammad at Washington 10/03/99 (8-0)
147 . .Patrick Jeffers at Green Bay 12/12/99 (8-2)
Wesley Walls at Atlanta 09/07/97 (7-0)
Willie Green vs Atlanta 12/17/95 (4-1)
138 . .Patrick Jeffers vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (8-1)
133 . .Donald Hayes vs Atlanta 11/28/99 (5-1)
132 . .Mark Carrier at New Orleans 11/26/95 (6-2)
Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta12/23/01 (10-0)
131 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Green Bay 11/27/00 (11-2)
127 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 10/22/00 (9-0)
126 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (11-3)
125 . . .Muhsin Muhammad at St. Louis 11/14/99 (9-0)
124 . .Mark Carrier at Jacksonville 9/26/96 (8-2)
121 . .Willie Green at Atlanta 09/03/95 (7-1)
119 . .Raghib Ismail vs Atlanta 09/06/98 (6-1)
118 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Washington (7-0)
117 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Cincinnati 09/26/99 (8-0)
Raghib Ismail at Dallas 10/11/98 (6-2)
115 . .Donald Hayes at San Francisco 09/10/00 (6-1)
114 . .Mark Carrier at Chicago 10/08/95 (5-1)
Muhsin Muhammad at Oakland 12/24/00 (10-0)
110 . .Rae Carruth vs Kansas City 09/21/97 (8-0)
109 . .Raghib Ismail at Indianapolis 12/27/98 (7-1)
108 . .Raghib Ismail at Atlanta 11/03/96 (5-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at San Francisco 09/10/00 (8-1)
107 . .Patrick Jeffers vs St. Louis 12/05/99 (7-1)
Rae Carruth at Minnesota 10/12/97 (6-1)
106 . .Wesley Walls at St. Louis 11/23/97 (8-0)
105 . .Willie Green at New Orleans 11/26/95 (4-1)
104 . .Muhsin Muhammad at Buffalo 12/09/01 (8-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta 10/04/98 (4-1)
103 Muhsin Muhammad vs Jacksonville 09/19/99 (4-1)
102 . .Raghib Ismail vs New Orleans 11/30/97 (6-0)
Wesley Walls vs Seattle 10/08/00 (7-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at Kansas City 12/10/00 (8-0)
101 . .Mark Carrier at Washington 12/24/95 (7-0)
100 . .Mark Carrier vs Buffalo 10/25/98 (5-1)

ALL-TIME PRESEASON RESULTS

1995

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
07/29/95	W	20-14	at Jacksonville (HOF)	24,625
08/04/95	L	15-18	at Chicago	50,300
08/12/95	W	19-10	DENVER (at Clemson)	57,017
08/19/95	L	10-17	at San Francisco	51,185
08/26/95	W	6-3	NY GIANTS (at Clemson)	49,114

1996

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/03/96	W	30-12	CHICAGO	65,350
08/10/96	L	28-40	at Denver	70,649
08/19/96	L	0-24	BUFFALO	65,231
08/26/96	W	34-7	at NY Giants	45,713

1997

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/03/97	L	9-23	at Jacksonville	67,280
08/09/97	L	13-23	DENVER	68,296
08/14/97	L	10-30	at Kansas City	76,972
08/22/97	L	19-27	PITTSBURGH	67,044

1998

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/08/98	W	30-27	JACKSONVILLE	62,925
08/14/98	W	12-7	at Buffalo	30,010
08/22/98	L	22-25 OT	MINNESOTA	64,569
08/29/98	L	24-38	at Pittsburgh	53,784

1999

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/13/99	L	10-35	at Jacksonville	59,120
08/20/99	W	20-13	PITTSBURGH	59,591
08/28/99	L	24-38	at Baltimore	66,247
09/02/99	W	23-20	NEW ENGLAND	52,976

2000

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/04/00	L	14-34	JACKSONVILLE	72,949
08/10/00	L	0-13	at Pittsburgh	44,813
08/18/00	L	13-24	BALTIMORE	72,551
08/24/00	L	21-29	at New England	60,292

2001

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Atten.
08/10/01	L	16-18	at Jacksonville	50,970
08/18/01	L	8-23	New England	71,597
08/23 /01	W	20-17	at Baltimore	66,619
08/31/01	W	23-20	Cleveland	70,444

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RECEIVING YARDS	Years	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	100-yd. gms.
Muhammad, Muhsin	1996-2001	368	4,686	12.7	72t	22	15
Walls, Wesley	1996-2001	305	3,661	12.0	54	40	3
Carrier, Mark	1995-98	176	2,547	14.5	66t	13	5
Hayes, Donald	1998-2001	132	1,855	14.1	56t	7	2
Ismail, Raghib	1996-98	117	1,657	14.2	62	10	5
Johnson, Anthony	1995-99	103	816	7.9	55	2	0
Green, Willie	1995-96	93	1,496	16.1	89t	9	5
Jeffers, Patrick	1999-2001	77	1,209	15.7	88t	12	5
Biakabutuka, Tshimanga	1996-2001	77	789	10.2	47	3	0
Carruth, Rae	1997-99	62	804	13.0	52	4	2
Floyd, William	1998-2000	62	416	6.7	25	2	0
Byrd, Isaac	2000-2001	59	733	12.4	42	3	0
Lane, Fred	1997-99	43	275	6.4	23	0	0
Greene, Scott	1996-97	42	284	6.8	25	2	0
Hoover, Brad	2000-2001	41	297	7.2	19	0	0
Griffith, Howard	1995-96	38	286	7.5	21	2	0
Hetherington, Chris	1999-2001	37	240	6.5	19	1	0
Guliford, Eric	1995	29	444	15.3	49	1	0
Christian, Bob	1995-96	29	255	8.8	23	1	0
Oliver, Winslow	1996-98	21	191	9.1	29	0	0
Huntley, Richard	2001	21	101	4.8	23	1	0
Metzelaars, Pete	1995	20	171	8.6	27	3	0
Mangum, Kris	1997-2001	15	161	10.7	31	3	0
Beebe, Don	1995	14	152	10.9	24	1	0
Workman, Vince	1995	13	74	5.7	14	0	0
Metcalf, Eric	1999-99	11	133	12.1	33	0	0
Mills, Ernie	1997	11	127	11.5	37	1	0
Smith, Steve	2001	10	154	15.4	33	0	0
Goings, Nick	2001	8	39	4.9	11	0	0
Broughton, Luther	1997-98	6	142	23.7	68t	1	0
Kinchen, Brian	1999-2000	6	52	8.7	26t	2	0
Rasby, Walter	1995-97	6	48	8.0	15	0	0
Bates, Michael	1996-2000	6	40	6.7	23	0	0
Crawford, Casey	2000-2001	5	57	11.4	16	1	0
Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi	2000	4	46	11.5	21	0	0
Hankton, Karl	2000-2001	4	38	9.5	14	0	0
Moore, Derrick	1995	4	12	3.0	5	0	0
Campbell, Matt	1995-2000	3	32	10.7	12	0	0
Thomas, Blair	1995	3	24	8.0	14	0	0
Tillman, Lawyer	1995	2	22	11.0	12	0	0
Luther Broughton	2001	2	22	11.0	13	0	0
Stone, Dwight	1995-98	2	18	9.0	11	0	0
Craig, Dameyune	1999-2001	2	4	2.0	4	0	0
Dennis, Mark	1995-96	1	3	3.0	3	0	0
Collins, Kerry	1995-98	1	(11)	-11.0	(11)	0	0
TOTAL		**2,091**	**24,602**	**11.8**	**89t**	**147**	**42**

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RUSHING YARDS	Years	Attempts	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	100-yd. gms.
Biakabutuka, Tshimanga	1996-2001	611	2,530	4.1	67t	14	7
Lane, Fred	1997-99	502	2,001	4.0	50	13	6
Johnson, Anthony	1995-99	482	1,795	3.7	29	7	6
Moore, Derrick	1995	195	740	3.8	53t	4	2
Huntley, Richard	2001	166	665	4.0	25	2	1
Hoover, Brad	2000-2001	106	361	3.4	35	1	1
Beuerlein, Steve	1996-2000	109	305	2.8	20	3	0
Collins, Kerry	1995-98	107	217	2.0	21	4	0
Griffith, Howard	1995-96	77	204	2.6	15	2	0
Goings, Nick	2001	66	197	3.0	16	0	0
Oliver, Winslow	1996-98	48	183	3.8	16	0	0
Floyd, William	1998-2000	79	182	2.3	16	7	0
Christian, Bob	1995-96	41	158	3.9	17	0	0
Greene, Scott	1996-97	45	157	3.5	10t	1	0
Ismail, Raghib	1996-98	15	154	10.3	36	1	0
Workman, Vince	1995	35	139	4.0	14	1	0
Weinke, Chris	2001	37	128	3.5	23	6	0
Thomas, Blair	1995	22	90	4.1	13	0	0
Hetherington, Chris	1999-2001	30	84	2.8	14	2	0
Baldwin, Randy	1995	23	61	2.7	9	0	0
Smith, Steve	2001	4	43	10.8	39	0	0
Philyaw, Dino	1996	12	38	3.2	8	1	0
Lewis, Jeff	1999-2000	12	37	3.1	19	0	0
Bates, Michael	1996-2000	8	25	3.1	12	0	0
Craig, Dameyune	1999-2001	5	24	4.8	13	0	0
Carruth, Rae	1996-99	6	23	3.8	6	0	0
Metcalf, Eric	1999	2	20	10.0	17	0	0
Jeffers, Patrick	1999-2001	2	16	8.0	23	0	0
Hoard, Leroy	1996	5	11	2.2	5	0	0
Muhammad, Muhsin	1996-2001	3	11	3.7	8	0	0
Stone, Dwight	1995-98	2	9	4.5	6	0	0
Lytle, Matt	2001	2	8	4.0	4	0	0
Carruth, Rae	1997-99	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
Reich, Frank	1995	1	3	3.0	3	0	0
Guliford, Eric	1995	2	2	1.0	1	0	0
Green, Willie	1995-96	1	1	1.0	1	0	0
Todd Sauerbrun	2001	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Bono, Steve	1999	2	(2)	-1.0	(1)	0	0
Byrd, Isaac	2000-01	1	(2)	-2.0	(2)	0	0
Carrier, Mark	1995-98	3	(4)	-1.3	4	0	0
Walter, Ken	1997-2000	5	(5)	-1.0	(5)	0	0
TOTAL		**2,876**	**10,613**	**3.7**	**67t**	**69**	**23**

PASSING YARDS	YEARS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Sacked	Rating	300yd
Beuerlein, Steve	1996-00	1,723	1,041	60.4%	12,690	86	50	191 - 1,109	87.7	8
Collins, Kerry	1995-98	1,340	694	51.8%	8,306	47	54	79 - 515	66.0	5
Weinke, Chris	2001	540	293	54.3%	2,931	11	19	26 - 177	62.0	1
Reich, Frank	1995	84	37	44.0%	441	2	2	12 - 100	58.7	1
Lytle, Matt	2001	29	17	58.6%	133	1	2	3 - 24	52.8	0
Lewis, Jeff	1999-00	35	18	51.4%	131	0	1	8 - 57	48.6	0
Trudeau, Jack	1995	17	11	64.7%	100	0	3	2 - 8	40.9	0
Guliford, Eric	1995	2	1	50.0%	46	0	1	0 - 0	56.3	0
Craig, Dameyune	2001	8	4	50.0%	34	0	0	2 - 15	61.5	0
Bono, Steve	1999	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0 0	39.6	0
Workman, Vince	1995	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0 - 0	39.6	0
Walter, Ken	1997-00	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0 0	39.6	0
Floyd, William	1998-00	1	0	0.0%	0	0	1	0 - 0	0.0	0
TOTAL		**3,783**	**2,116**	**55.9%**	**24,812**	**147**	**133**	**323 - 2,005**	**74.3**	**15**

SCORING	Years	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	2pt.	S	Points
Kasay, John	1995-2001	0	0	0	0	149 - 183	176 - 181	0	0	623
Walls, Wesley	1996-2001	40	0	40	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	240
Muhammad, Muhsin	1996-2001	22	0	22	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2	0	136
Biakabutuka, Tshimanga	1996-2001	17	14	3	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	102

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SCORING (continued)	Years	TD	TDr	TDp	TDrt	FG	PAT	2pt.	S	Points
Nedney, Joe	2000	0	0	0	0	26 - 28	20 - 20	0	0	98
Lane, Fred	1997-99	13	13	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	78
Carrier, Mark	1995-98	13	0	13	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	78
Jeffers, Patrick	1999-2001	12	0	12	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	72
Ismail, Raghib	1996-98	11	1	10	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	66
Johnson, Anthony	1995-99	9	7	2	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1	0	56
Floyd, William	1998-2000	9	7	2	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	54
Green, Willie	1995-96	9	0	9	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	54
Cunningham, Richie	1999-2000	0	0	0	0	8 - 10	22 - 23	0	0	46
Hayes, Donald	1998-2001	7	0	7	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	42
Weinke, Chris	2001	6	6	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	36
Bates, Michael	1996-2000	5	0	0	5	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	30
Collins, Kerry	1995-98	4	4	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2	0	28
Moore, Derrick	1995	4	4	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	24
Griffith, Howard	1995-96	4	2	2	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	24
Carruth, Rae	1997-99	4	0	4	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	24
Beuerlein, Steve	1996-2000	3	3	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Hetherington, Chris	1999-2001	3	2	1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	18
Greene, Scott	1996-97	3	1	2	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Metzelaars, Pete	1995	3	0	3	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Smith, Steve	2001	3	0	0	3	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Mangum, Kris	1997-2001	3	0	3	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Byrd, Isaac	2000-2001	3	0	3	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Huntley, Richard	2001	3	2	1	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	18
Davis, Eric	1996-2000	2	0	0	2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Guliford, Eric	1995	2	0	1	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Mills, Sam	1995-97	2	0	0	2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Kinchen, Brian	1999-2000	2	0	2	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Evans, Doug	1998-2001	2	0	0	2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Crawford, Casey	2000-2001	2	0	1	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	12
Hoover, Brad	2000-2001	1	1	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Philyaw, Dino	1995-96	1	1	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Workman, Vince	1995	1	1	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Hitchcock, Jimmy	2000-2001	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Christian, Bob	1995-96	1	0	1	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1	0	6
Stone, Dwight	1995-98	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	1	6
Minter, Mike	1997-2001	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi	2000	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Anderson, Rashard	2000-01	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Beebe, Don	1995	1	0	1	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Broughton, Luther	1997-98	1	0	1	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Greene, Kevin	1996, 1998-99	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
King, Shawn	1996-98	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Kragen, Greg	1995-97	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
McKyer, Tim	1995	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Mills, Ernie	1997	1	0	1	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Oliver, Winslow	1996-98	1	0	0	1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	6
Team									2	4
Rasby, Walter	1995-97	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1	0	2
TOTAL		**242**	**69**	**147**	**26**	**183 - 221**	**218 - 224**	**7**	**3**	**2235**

TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS

ARIZONA CARDINALS

11/19/95	ARIZONA (at Clemson)	W	27-7
12/30/01	ARIZONA	L	7-30

ATLANTA FALCONS

09/03/95	at Atlanta	L	OT	20-23
12/17/95	ATLANTA (at Clemson)	W		21-17
09/01/96	ATLANTA	W		29-6
11/03/96	at Atlanta	L		17-20
09/07/97	at Atlanta	W		9-6
10/26/97	ATLANTA	W		21-12
09/06/98	ATLANTA	L		14-19
10/04/98	at Atlanta	L		23-51
10/31/99	at Atlanta	L		20-27
11/28/99	ATLANTA	W		34-28
09/17/00	ATLANTA	L		10-15
10/29/00	at Atlanta	L		12-13
09/23/01	at Atlanta	L		16-24
11/25/01	ATLANTA	L		7-10

BALTIMORE RAVENS

12/15/96	BALTIMORE	W		27-16

BUFFALO BILLS

09/10/95	at Buffalo	L		9-31
10/25/98	BUFFALO	L		14-30
12/09/01	at Buffalo	L		24-25

CHICAGO BEARS

10/08/95	at Chicago	L		27-31

CINCINNATI BENGALS

09/26/99	CINCINNATI	W		27-3

CLEVELAND BROWNS

11/21/99	at Cleveland	W		31-17

DALLAS COWBOYS

01/05/97	DALLAS (Playoffs)	W		26-17
12/08/97	at Dallas (MNF)	W		23-13
10/11/98	at Dallas	L		20-27
10/01/00	DALLAS	L	OT	13-16

DENVER BRONCOS

11/09/97	at Denver	L		0-34

DETROIT LIONS

10/24/99	DETROIT	L		9-24

GREEN BAY PACKERS

01/12/97	at Green Bay (Playoffs)	L		13-30
12/14/97	GREEN BAY	L		10-31
09/27/98	GREEN BAY	L		30-37
12/12/99	at Green Bay	W		33-31
11/27/00	GREEN BAY	W		31-14
09/30/01	GREEN BAY	L		7-28

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

12/03/95	INDIANAPOLIS (at Clemson)	W		13-10
12/27/98	at Indianapolis	W		27-19

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

09/29/96	at Jacksonville	L		14-24
09/19/99	JACKSONVILLE	L		20-22

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

09/21/97	KANSAS CITY	L		14-35
12/10/00	at Kansas City	L		14-15

MIAMI DOLPHINS

11/15/98	MIAMI	L		9-13
11/04/01	at Miami	L		6-23

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

10/06/96	at Minnesota	L		12-14
10/12/97	at Minnesota	L		14-21
11/19/00	at Minnesota	L		17-31
09/09/01	at Minnesota	W		24-13

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

10/29/95	at New England	W	OT	20-17
01/06/02	NEW ENGLAND	L		6-38

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

10/22/95	NEW ORLEANS	W		20-3
11/26/95	at New Orleans	L		26-34
09/08/96	at New Orleans	W		22-20
10/20/96	NEW ORLEANS	W		19-7
10/19/97	at New Orleans	W		13-0
11/30/97	NEW ORLEANS	L		13-16
09/13/98	at New Orleans	L		14-19
11/01/98	NEW ORLEANS	W		31-17
09/12/99	at New Orleans	L		10-19
01/02/00	NEW ORLEANS	W		45-13
10/15/00	at New Orleans	L		6-24
11/12/00	NEW ORLEANS	L		10-20
10/14/01	NEW ORLEANS	L		25-27
12/02/01	at New Orleans	L		23-27

NEW YORK GIANTS

11/10/96	NEW YORK GIANTS	W		27-17

NEW YORK JETS

10/15/95	NEW YORK JETS	W		26-15
11/29/98	at New York Jets	L		21-48
10/28/01	NEW YORK JETS	L		12-13

OAKLAND RAIDERS

11/02/97	OAKLAND RAIDERS	W		38-14
12/24/00	at Oakland	L		9-52

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

10/27/96	at Philadelphia	L		9-20
11/07/99	PHILADELPHIA	W		33-7

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

12/22/96	PITTSBURGH	W		18-14
12/26/99	at Pittsburgh	L		20-30

ST. LOUIS RAMS

09/17/95	ST. LOUIS (at Clemson)	L		10-31
11/12/95	at St. Louis	L		17-28
10/13/96	ST. LOUIS	W		45-13
11/17/96	at St. Louis	W		20-10
11/23/97	at St. Louis	W		16-10
12/20/97	ST. LOUIS	L		18-30
11/22/98	at St. Louis	W		24-20
12/20/98	ST. LOUIS	W		20-13
11/14/99	at St. Louis	L		10-35
12/05/99	ST. LOUIS	L		21-34
11/05/00	at St. Louis	W		27-24
12/03/00	ST. LOUIS	W		16-3
11/11/01	at St. Louis	L		14-48
12/23/01	ST. LOUIS	L		32-38

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

09/14/97	at San Diego	W		26-7
12/17/00	SAN DIEGO	W		30-22

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

11/05/95	at San Francisco	W		13-7
12/10/95	SAN FRANCISCO	L		10-31
09/22/96	SAN FRANCISCO	W		23-7
12/08/96	at San Francisco	W		30-24
09/29/97	SAN FRANCISCO (MNF)	L		21-34
11/16/97	at San Francisco	L		19-27
11/08/98	at San Francisco	L		23-25
12/16/98	SAN FRANCISCO	L	OT	28-31
10/17/99	at San Francisco	W		31-29
12/18/99	SAN FRANCISCO	W		41-24
09/10/00	at San Francisco	W		38-22
10/22/00	SAN FRANCISCO	W		34-16
10/07/01	at San Francisco	L		14-24
11/18/01	SAN FRANCISCO	L	OT	22-25

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

10/08/00	SEATTLE	W	26-3

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

10/01/95	TAMPA BAY	L	13-20
12/01/96	TAMPA BAY	W	24-0
10/18/98	at Tampa Bay	L	13-16

TENNESSEE TITANS

11/24/96	at Houston	W	31-6

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

12/24/95	at Washington	L	17-20
08/31/97	WASHINGTON	L	10-24
12/13/98	WASHINGTON	L	25-28
10/03/99	at Washington	L	36-38
09/03/00	at Washington	L	17-20
10/21/01	at Washington	L OT	14-17

THE LAST TIME

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:
By Panthers: 402 vs St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 412 vs St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: 479 @ Green Bay 01/12/97

200 YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE:
By Panthers: 203 vs San Francisco 12/06/98
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 215 vs St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: 201 @ Green Bay 01/12/97

300 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: 312 Chris Weinke vs St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 330 Aaron Brooks @ New Orleans 12/02/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

400 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 431 Trent Green @ St. Louis 11/05/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

3 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Steve Beuerlein vs Green Bay 11/27/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Aaron Brooks @ New Orleans 12/02/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

4 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Chris Chandler, Atlanta 11/28/99
Playoffs: Has never happened

5 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Rich Gannon @ Oakland 12/24/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: 104 Muhsin Muhammad @ Buffalo 12/09/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 127 David Boston, Arizona 12/30/01
Playoffs: 117 Dorsey Levens @ Green Bay 01/12/97

200 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 208 Rod Gardner @ Washington 10/21/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY TWO PLAYERS
By Panthers: Donald Hayes (115) and Muhsin Muhammad (108) @ San Francisco 09/10/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Chris Carter (138) and Randy Moss (106) @ Minnesota 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING BY TWO PLAYERS
100 YARDS RUSHING BY A PLAYER AND 300 YARDS PASSING BY A PLAYER IN A GAME
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Chris Carter (138) and Randy Moss (106) receiving; Robert Smith (103) rushing; and Daunte Culpepper (357) passing @ Minnesota 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

3 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 09/27/98
Playoffs: Has never happened

100 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: 168 Richard Huntley vs New England 1/6/02
Playoffs: 104 Anthony Johnson vs Dallas 01/05/97
By Opponents: 202 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

200 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 202 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Tshimanga Biakabutuka @ Washington 10/03/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

2 INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Deon Grant vs New England 01/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Otis Smith, New England 1/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

3 INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

3 OR MORE SACKS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: 3 Kevin Greene vs Atlanta 09/06/98
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 3 Kevin Carter, St. Louis 12/03/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

4 OR MORE SACKS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

PUNT RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: 70 Steve Smith vs New Orleans 10/14/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 68 Troy Brown, New England 1/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

2 PUNTS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Darrien Gordon @ Denver 11/09/97
Playoffs: Has never happened

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: 99 Steve Smith @ St. Louis 09/09/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 93 Tim Dwight @ Atlanta 10/04/98
Playoffs: Has never happened

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: 39 Doug Evans vs San Francisco 10/07/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 46 Ty Law, 76 Otis Smith, New England 1/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER

By Panthers: 94 Rashard Anderson vs New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 25 Ronald McKinnon, Arizona 12/30/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO DEFENSIVE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME

By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Ty Law 46-yard interception return and Otis Smith 76-yard interception return, New England 1/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

PUNT BLOCKED

By Panthers: Michael Bates vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jaime Henderson, New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

PUNT BLOCKED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

By Panthers: Michael Bates blocks Matt Turk recovered by Dwight Stone in end zone vs Washington 12/13/98
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jaime Henderson blocks Todd Sauerbrun returned for touchdown by Chris Hayes, New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

PUNT BLOCKED FOR A SAFETY

By Panthers: Michael Bates blocks Scott Sisson punt out of end zone @ Minnesota 10/06/96
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

PAT KICK MISSED

By Panthers: John Kasay vs New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Doug Brien @ New Orleans 09/12/99
Playoffs: Has never happened

SAFETY SCORED

By Panthers: Mike Horan runs out of end zone vs St. Louis 12/20/97
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Steve Beuerlein sacked in the end zone by Al Fontenot vs San Diego 12/17/00
Playoffs: Ball snapped over Rohn Stark's head out of end zone, Dallas 01/05/97

FIELD GOAL BLOCKED

By Panthers: Jay Williams blocks John Carney 37-yard field goal vs San Diego 12/17/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Travis Hall blocks Richie Cunningham 25-yard field goal vs Atlanta 09/17/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Panthers: Doug Evans returns John Carney 37-yard field goal 54 yards vs San Diego 12/17/00 (kick blocked by Jay Williams)
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Aeneas Williams returns John Kasay 37-yard field goal 72 yards vs Arizona 11/19/95 (kick blocked by Seth Joyner)
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO POINT ATTEMPT MADE

By Panthers: Steve Beuerlein rushes up the middle @ St. Louis 11/05/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jeff Garcia pass to Eric Johnson, San Francisco 11/18/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

TWO POINT ATTEMPT FAILED

By Panthers: John Kasay pass incomplete, St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Van Pelt pass to Moulds incomplete @ Buffalo 12/09/01
Playoffs: Troy Aikman pass incomplete, Dallas 01/05/97

40 POINTS SCORED IN A GAME

By Panthers: 45 vs New Orleans 01/02/00
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 48 @ St. Louis 11/11/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

50 POINTS SCORED IN A GAME

By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 52 @ Oakland 12/24/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

SHUTOUT SCORED IN A GAME

By Panthers: 13-0 @ New Orleans 10/19/97
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 34-0 @ Denver 11/09/97
Playoffs: Has never happened

1996 NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

DALLAS 17, CAROLINA 26

ERICSSON STADIUM, JANUARY 5— (72,808) In the first playoff game in team history, the Carolina Panthers stuck to a formula that had worked all season, using an opportunistic offense, a Sam Mills led defense, solid special teams and an uplifting record-sized crowd to defeat the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys 26-17.

Running back Anthony Johnson earned his sixth 100-yard game of the season behind a performance by the offensive line which did not allow quarterback Kerry Collins to be sacked all day. Collins completed a workmanlike 12 of 22 passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns and directed the team to 17 first-half points. The defense supplied a team effort with interceptions by Chad Cota, Pat Terrell and Mills and sacks by Lamar Lathon and Les Miller, while successfully executing three goal-line stands from inside their own five-yard line. Kicker John Kasay converted on all four field goal attempts.

The Cowboys took a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard field goal before a Collins pass to Walls following a 68-yard drive put the Panthers ahead 7-3. After trading touchdowns, the Cowboys got within three following a Panthers safety when a snap sailed over punter Rohn Stark's head. Cota's interception on Dallas' ensuing possession, however, set up a 24-yard Kasay field goal and a 17-11 halftime lead.

The two teams traded field goals in the third quarter and again to begin the fourth, with Boniol converting twice from 21 and Kasay twice from 40. After the Panthers downed a Stark punt at the one, Terrell's interception set up a Kasay 32-yard conversion before Mills' interception and return to the one, sealed the game.

DALLAS	3	8	3	3	**17**
CAROLINA	7	10	3	6	**26**

Dallas–Boniol 22 field goal
Carolina–Walls 1 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
Carolina–Green 10 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
Dallas–Johnston 2 pass from Aikman (conversion failed)
Dallas–Stark snap out of end zone for a safety
Carolina–Kasay 24 field goal
Dallas–Boniol 21 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 40 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 40 field goal
Dallas–Boniol 21 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 32 field goal

	Cowboys	Panthers
First Downs	21	18
Rushing	5	8
Passing	12	7
Penalty	4	3
Third Down Efficiency	4-12-33%	4-11-36%
Net Yards	244	227
Offensive Plays	62	59
Avg Gain/Off Play	3.9	3.8
Rushes-Yards	24-96	37-127
Avg/Rush	4.0	3.4
Net Yards Passing	148	100
Att-Comp-Int	36-18-3	22-12-1
Avg/Pass	3.9	4.5
Sacks Allowed	2-17	0-0
Punts-Average	3-51	1-39
Start of Drive	31	49
Penalties-Yards	6-61	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	86	Green	**LE**	93	Fox
LT	66	Campbell	**NT**	71	Kragen
LG	52	Elliott	**RE**	98	Williams
C	65	Garcia	**LOLB**	91	Greene
RG	75	Skrepenak	**LILB**	51	Mills
RT	76	Garrido	**RILB**	54	Bailey
TE	85	Walls	**ROLB**	57	Lathon
WR	83	Carrier	**LCB**	25	Davis
QB	12	Collins	**RCB**	38	Poole
FB	30	Griffith	**SS**	39	Maxie
HB	23	Johnson	**FS**	40	Terrell

RUSHING

Dallas	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Smith	22	80	25	0	Johnson	26	104	12	0
Sanders	1	16	16	0	Oliver	3	11	9	0
Aikman	1	0	0	0	Ismail	1	7	7	0
					Collins	6	5	8	0
					Stark	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Dallas	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Williams	6	89	23	0	Green	5	53	22	1
Johnson	4	18	7	1	Walls	3	25	13	1
Martin	3	31	13	0	Johnson	1	9	9	0
E. Smith	3	-2	3	0	Carrier	1	7	7	0
Irvin	1	22	22	0	Oliver	1	5	5	0
Bjornson	1	7	7	0	Griffith	1	1	1	0

PASSING

Dallas	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Aikman	36	18	165	2/17	1	23	3

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Collins	22	12	100	0/0	2	22	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Dallas	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Woodson	1	0	0	0	Cota	1	49	49	0
					Terrell	1	49	49	0
					Mills	1	24	24	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Dallas	No	Yd	LG	TD	Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD
Johnson	1	0	0	0	None				

FORCED FUMBLES

Dallas: D. Smith 1.
Carolina: None.

SACKS

Dallas: None.
Carolina: Lathon 1-9; Miller 1-8.

TACKLES

Dallas: Strickland 7-1-8; Carver 6-0-6; Casillas 6-0-6.
Carolina: Mills 7-2-9; Lathon 7-1-8; Poole 7-1-8.

1996 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

CAROLINA 13, GREEN BAY 30

LAMBEAU FIELD, JANUARY 12, 1997— (60,216) On a day with wind chill tempratures at more than 20 below zero, the Carolina Panthers surrendered 17 second-quarter points and 479 yards of total offense to the Green Bay Packers and fell one game short of the Super Bowl, 30-13.

The Panthers got ahead early following a Sam Mills interception at the Green Bay 12, which was returned to the two. Kerry Collins found fullback Howard Griffith all alone in the end zone two plays later for a 7-0 Carolina lead.

After Brett Favre drove the Packers for their first touchdown, the Panthers replied with a John Kasay 22-yard field goal following a Lamar Lathon recovery of a Favre fumble. The Packers came back with a touchdown and a field goal before the half, however, and held a 17-10 advantage at the break.

Both teams traded field goals to open the second half before a Dorsey Levens 66-yard reception off a screen set up a Packers touchdown. A Packers fourth-quarter field goal following a Panthers fumble supplied the 30-13 margin.

Mills led the defense with 14 tackles and an interception while Collins completed 19 of 37 passes for 215 yards, with a touchdown and two interceptions. Willie Green led all Panthers in receiving with 51 yards on five receptions.

CAROLINA	7	3	3	0	13
GREEN BAY	0	17	10	3	30

Carolina–Griffith 3 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
Green Bay–Levens 29 pass from Farve (Jacke kick)
Carolina–Kasay 22 field goal
Green Bay–Freeman 6 pass from Farve (Jacke kick)
Green Bay–Jacke 31 field goal
Green Bay–Jacke 32 field goal
Carolina–Kasay 23 field goal
Green Bay–Bennett 4 run (Jacke kick)
Green Bay–Jacke 28 field goal

	Panthers	Packers
First Downs	12	22
Rushing	1	10
Passing	11	12
Penalty	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-13-38%	9-17-53%
Net Yards	251	479
Offensive Plays	53	75
Avg Gain/Off Play	4.7	6.4
Rushes-Yards	14-45	45-201
Avg/Rush	3.2	4.5
Net Yards Passing	206	278
Att-Comp-Int	37-19-2	29-19-1
Avg/Pass	5.3	9.3
Sacks Allowed	2-9	1-14
Punts-Average	5-36.0	2-36.0
Start of Drive	35	34
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Time of Possession	21:57	38:03

PANTHERS STARTERS

WR	86	Green	**LE**	93	Fox
LT	66	Campbell	**NT**	71	Kragen
LG	52	Elliott	**RE**	98	Williams
C	65	Garcia	**LOLB**	91	Greene
RG	75	Skrepenak	**LILB**	51	Mills
RT	76	Garrido	**RILB**	54	Bailey
TE	85	Walls	**ROLB**	57	Lathon
WR	83	Carrier	**LCB**	25	Davis
QB	12	Collins	**RCB**	38	Poole
HB	23	Johnson	**SS**	39	Maxie
FB	30	Griffith	**FS**	40	Terrell

RUSHING

Carolina	Att	Yd	LG	TD	Green Bay	Att	Yd	LG	TD
Johnson	11	31	7	0	Bennett	25	99	13	1
Oliver	2	15	11	0	Levens	10	88	35	0
Collins	1	-1	-1	0	Favre	5	14	5	0
					McMahon	4	0	0	0
					Henderson	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD
Green	5	51	19	0	Levens	5	117	66	1
Carrier	4	65	27	0	Freeman	4	43	25	1
Griffith	4	23	9	1	Rison	3	53	23	0
Walls	3	33	20	0	Jackson	3	30	19	0
Ismail	1	24	24	0	Bennett	2	5	5	0
Johnson	1	14	14	0	Beebe	1	29	29	0
Oliver	1	5	5	0	Chmura	1	15	15	0

PASSING

Carolina	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Collins	37	19	215	2/9	1	27	2

Green Bay	Att	Cmp	Yds	Tkd/Yd	TD	LG	INT
Favre	29	19	292	1/14	2	66	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD
Mills	1	10	10	0	Newsome	1	35	35	0
					Williams	1	0	0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Carolina	No	Yd	LG	TD	Green Bay	No	Yd	LG	TD
Lathon	1	0	0	0	Butler	1	0	0	0

FORCED FUMBLES

Carolina: Maxie 1.
Green Bay: Evans 1; G. Brown 1.

SACKS

Carolina: Team 1.
Green Bay: Simmons 1-6; McKenzie 1-3.

TACKLES

Carolina: Mills 10-4-14; Kragen 6-3-9; Fox 5-4-9.
Green Bay: Newsome 5-1-6; Williams 5-1-6; Robinson 4-1-5

DRAFTHISTORY

2002 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (2)	DE	Julius Peppers	North Carolina
2 (34)	RB	DeShaun Foster	UCLA
3 (73)	LB	Will Witherspoon*	Georgia
4 (100)	CB	Dante Wesley	Ark. Pine Bluff
5a (137)	QB	Randy Fasani	Stanford
5b (145)	FB	Kyle Johnson**	Syracuse
6 (174)	TE	Keith Heinrich	Sam Houston St.
7a (213)	T	Pete Campion	North Dakota St.
7b (258)	CB	Brad Franklin†	SW Louisiana St

* Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 5(145) in exchange for 3(67)

** Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 3(73) in exchange for 3(67)

† Compensatory selection

2001 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (11)	LB	Dan Morgan	Miami
2 (44)	DT	Kris Jenkins	Maryland
3 (74)	WR	Steve Smith	Utah
4 (106)	QB	Chris Weinke	Florida State
5 (143)	DB	Jarrod Cooper	Kansas State
6 (175)	RB	Dee Brown	Syracuse
7a (211)	OL	Louis Williams	Louisiana State
7b (227)	TE	Mike Roberg*	Idaho

* Choice obtained from Philadelphia in exchange for TE Luther Broughton 1999

2000 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1a (12)		Choice to Washington	
1 (23)	DB	Rashard Anderson*	Jackson State
2 (57)	DB	Deon Grant**	Tennessee
3 (82)	OL	Leander Jordan	Indiana (Pa.)
4a (112)		Choice to Denver	
4b (120)	DL	Alvin McKinley†	Mississippi St.
5 (147)	DL	Gillis Wilson	Southern
6 (182)	OL	Jeno James	Auburn
7 (221)	LB	Lester Towns	Washington

* Choice obtained from Miami in exchange for 1998 2 (44)

** Choice obtained from Tampa Bay along with 4(120) in exchange for 2(51)

† Choice obtained from Tampa Bay along with 2(57) in exchange for 2(51)

1999 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (5)		Choice to Washington	
2 (34)	T	Chris Terry*	Georgia
2 (38)	DE	Michael Rucker	Nebraska
3 (67)		Choice to Denver	
4 (100)	LB	Hannibal Navies	Colorado
5 (140)		Choice to Dallas	
6 (175)	DE	Robert Daniel	N'Western St.
7 (211)	DB	Tony Booth	James Madison

* Choice obtained from Indianapolis in exchange for CB Tyrone Poole

1999 EXPANSION DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player Lost	Team
6 (6)	LB	Tarek Saleh	Cleveland

1998 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (14)	DE	Jason Peter	Nebraska
2 (44)		Choice to Miami	
3 (62)	DE	Chuck Wiley*	Louisiana State
3 (73)	DL	Mitch Marrow	Pennsylvania
4 (106)	WR	Donald Hayes	Wisconsin
5 (136)	LB	Jerry Jenson	Washington
6 (165)	S	Damien Richardson	Arizona State
7 (196)	DL	Viliami Maumau**	Colorado
7 (203)		Choice to Pittsburgh	
7 (228)†	WR	Jim Turner	Syracuse

* Choice obtained from Indianapolis as compensation for General Manager Bill Polian

** Choice obtained from New Orleans as compensation for RFA Chad Cota

† Compensatory selection

1997 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (27)	WR	Rae Carruth	Colorado
2 (56)	S	Mike Minter	Nebraska
3 (87)	LB	Kinnon Tatum	Notre Dame
4 (122)	LB	Tarek Saleh	Wisconsin
5 (157)		Choice to Oakland	
6 (189)	DL	Matt Finkes	Ohio State
7 (228)	TE	Kris Mangum	Mississippi

1996 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1 (8)	RB	T. Biakabutuka	Michigan
2 (43)	WR	Muhsin Muhammad	Michigan State
3a (73)	RB	Winslow Oliver	New Mexico
3b (88)	DL	J.C. Price	Virginia Tech
4a (106)	G	Norberto Garrido	Southern Cal.
4b (111)	CB	Emmanuel McDaniel*	East Carolina
5 (142)	RB	Marquette Smith	Central Florida
6 (192)		Choice to Pittsburgh	
6 (193)	FB	Scott Greene	Michigan State
7a (217)	WR	Donnell Baker	Southern
7b (234)	DL	Kerry Hicks	Colorado

* Choice obtained from Denver in exchange for 4(122), 5(159), 7(235)

1995 COLLEGE DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	College
1a (5)	QB	Kerry Collins*	Penn State
1b (22)	CB	Tyrone Poole**	Fort Valley St.
1c (29)	T	Blake Brockermeyer†	Texas
2 (36)	DE	Shawn King	NE Louisiana
4 (133)	G	Frank Garcia	Washington
5a (135)	DB	Mike Senters	Northwestern
5b (171)	G	Andrew Peterson	Washington
6 (188)	DL	Steve Strahan††	Baylor
6 (191)	QB	Jerry Colquitt*	Tennessee
7 (209)	S	Chad Cota	Oregon
7 (249)	DB	Michael Reed	Boston College

* Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 2(36) in exchange for 1(1)

** Choice obtained from Green Bay along with 6(188) in exchange for 1(32), 3(65), 6(173)

† Choice obtained from San Diego in exchange for 2(34), 3(98), 4(100)

†† Choice obtained from Kansas City in exchange for 1996 6(176)

* Choice obtained from Green Bay along with 1(22) in exchange for 1(32), 3(65), 6(173)

1995 NFL EXPANSION DRAFT

Round	Pos	Player	Team
1 (2)	CB	Rod Smith	New England
2 (4)	T	Harry Boatswain	San Francisco
3 (6)	TE	Kurt Haws	Washington
4 (8)	DE	Tyrone Rogers	Seattle
5 (10)	DE	Mark Thomas	San Francisco
6 (12)	CB	Tim McKyer	Pittsburgh
7 (14)	C	Curtis Whitley	San Diego
8 (16)	FB	Howard Griffith	LA Rams
9 (18)	NT	Greg Kragen	Kansas City
10 (20)	S	Cary Brabham	LA Raiders
11 (22)	LB	Dave Garnett	Minnesota
12 (24)	LB	Andre Powell	NY Giants
13 (26)	RB	Dewell Brewer	Indianapolis
14 (28)	FB	Bob Christian	Chicago
15 (30)	S	Fred Foggie	Pittsburgh

1995 NFL EXPANSION DRAFT (continued)

Round	Pos	Player	Team
16 (32)	WR	Mark Carrier	Cleveland
17 (34)	C	Mark Rodenhauser	Detroit
18 (36)	WR	Steve Hawkins	New England
19 (38)	RB	Brian O'Neal	Philadelphia
20 (40)	RB	Derrick Lassic	Dallas
21 (42)	WR	Richard Buchanan	LA Rams
22 (44)	QB	Doug Pederson	Miami
23 (46)	TE	Vince Marrow	Buffalo
24 (48)	WR	Larry Ryans	Detroit
25 (50)	G	Baron Rollins	New Orleans
26 (52)	LB	William Sims	Minnesota
27 (54)	LB	Paul Butcher	Indianapolis
28 (56)	QB	Jack Trudeau	NY Jets
29 (58)	WR	Charles Swann	Denver
30 (60)	WR	David Mims	Atlanta
31 (62)	DE	Shawn Price	Tampa Bay
32 (63)	WR	Eric Guliford	Minnesota
33 (64)	DT	Bill Goldberg	Atlanta
34 (65)	RB	Eric Ball	Cincinnati
35 (66)	DT	Mike Teeter	Houston

FREE AGENT HISTORY

2002 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
CB	Terry Cousin	Miami
QB	Rodney Peete	Oakland
RB	Lamar Smith	Miami

Free Agents Lost

TE	Luther Broughton	Chicago
DT	Larry Chester	Miami
LB	Darren Hambrick	N/A
QB	Jim Harbaugh	N/A
WR	Donald Hayes	New England
FB	Chris Hetherington	St. Louis
LB	Chris Slade	N/A

2001 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
DT	Brentson Buckner	San Francisco
G	Kevin Donnalley	Miami
LB	Jason Kyle	San Francisco
C	Jeff Mitchell	Baltimore

Free Agents Lost

RB	Michael Bates	Washington
G	Matt Campbell	Washington
C	Frank Garcia	St. Louis
FB	William Floyd	Tennessee
K	Joe Nedney	Tennessee

2000 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
OL	James Dexter	Arizona
CB	Jimmy Hitchcock	Minnesota
DE	Chuck Smith	Atlanta
DE	Jay Williams	St. Louis

Free Agents Lost

T	Norberto Davidds-Garrido	Arizona

1999 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
QB	Steve Bono	St. Louis
DE	Antonio Edwards	Atlanta
TE	Brian Kinchen	Baltimore
WR	Todd Kinchen	Atlanta
DB	Roderick Mullen	Green Bay
WR	Patrick Jeffers (RFA)	Dallas
T	Clarence Jones	New Orleans
LB	Donta Jones	Pittsburgh
S	Mike Scurlock	St. Louis
LB	Steve Tovar	San Diego
LB	Dean Wells	Seattle
P	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	Miami

Free Agents Lost

T	Blake Brockermeyer	Chicago
WR	Raghib Ismail	Dallas
DE	Shawn King	Indianapolis
QB	Shane Matthews	Chicago
DB	Lenny McGill	Seattle

1998 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
S	Brent Alexander	Arizona
LB	Earnest Dixon	New Orleans
CB	Doug Evans	Green Bay
FB	William Floyd	San Francisco
DE	Sean Gilbert*	Washington
DB	Derwin Gray	Indianapolis
G	Corbin Lacina	Buffalo
S	Brett Maxie**	San Francisco
DB	Leonard Wheeler	Minnesota

* franchise player

** retired same day as signing

Free Agents Lost

LB	Myron Baker	Indianapolis
S	Chad Cota (RFA)	New Orleans
G	Matt Elliott	Atlanta
TE	Walter Rasby	Detroit
LB	Andre Royal (RFA)	New Orleans
S	Pat Terrell	Green Bay

1997 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
LB	Micheal Barrow	Houston
WR	Ernie Mills	Pittsburgh
DE	Ray Seals	Pittsburgh

Free Agents Lost

FB	Bob Christian	Atlanta
WR	Willie Green	Denver
FB	Howard Griffith	Denver
DE	Mark Thomas	Chicago

1996 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
QB	Steve Beuerlein	Jacksonville
LB	Duane Bickett	Seattle
CB	Eric Davis	San Francisco
LB	Kevin Greene	Pittsburgh
T	Greg Skrepenak	Oakland
TE	Wesley Walls	New Orleans

Free Agents Lost

RB	Derrick Moore	Detroit
DE	Shawn Price (RFA)	Buffalo
QB	Frank Reich	NY Jets
CB	Rod Smith	Minnesota
T	Derrick Graham	Kansas City
K	John Kasay	Seattle
LB	Lamar Lathon	Houston
S	Brett Maxie	Atlanta
TE	Pete Metzelaars	Buffalo
LB	Sam Mills	New Orleans
QB	Frank Reich	Buffalo
LB	Frank Stams	Cleveland
WR	Dwight Stone	Pittsburgh
RB	Vernon Turner	Tampa Bay
DE	Gerald Williams	Pittsburgh
CB	James Williams	Arizona

1995 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Pos	Player	Team
RB	Randy Baldwin	Cleveland
P	Tommy Barnhardt	New Orleans
WR	Don Beebe	Buffalo
LB	Darion Conner	New Orleans
DE	Mike Fox	New York Giants

ALL-TIME ROSTER

NAME	POS	NO	SCHOOL	GP/GS	YEARS
Abraham, Clifton	CB	24	Florida State	1/0	1997
Alexander, Brent	S	46	Tennessee State	32/32	1998-99
Anderson, Rashard	DB	46	Jackson State	27/9	2000-
Bailey, Carlton	LB	54	North Carolina	40/28	1995-97
Baker, Myron	LB	53	Louisiana Tech	18/0	1996-97
Baldwin, Randy	RB	23	Mississippi	7/2	1995
Barber, Kantroy	RB	46	West Virginia	0/0	1997
Barker, Jay	QB	11	Alabama	0/0	1996
Barnhardt, Tommy	P	6	North Carolina	16/0	1995
Barrow, Micheal	LB	56	Miami (FL)	48/48	1997-99
Bates, Michael	WR	82, 24	Arizona	76/0	1996-00
Beebe, Don	WR	82	Chadron State	14/1	1995
Beuerlein, Steve	QB	7	Notre Dame	59/51	1996-00
Biakabutuka, Tshimanga	RB	21	Michigan	51/35	1996-01
Bickett, Duane	LB	50	Southern California	16/0	1996
Bohlinger, Rob	T	79	Wyoming	13/1	1998
Bolden, Juran	DB	43	Mississippi Delta	6/0	1998
Bono, Steve	QB	12	UCLA	2/0	1999
Brady, Jeff	LB	52	Kentucky	16/16	1999
Brockermeyer, Blake	T	78	Texas	58/56	1995-98
Broughton, Luther	TE	49	Furman	31/4	1997-98;01
Buckner, Brentson	DT	99	Clemson	16/10	2001-
Burke, Paul	TE	84	Idaho	0/0	1996
Burks, Dialleo	WR	89	Eastern Kentucky	1/0	1999-00
Butcher, Paul	LB	53	Wayne State	16/0	1995
By'not'e, Butler	CB	33	Ohio State	7/0	1995
Byrd, Isaac	WR	82	Kansas	30/9	2000-
Campbell, Mathew	T/G	66	South Carolina	69/58	1995-00
Carrier, Mark	WR	83	Nicholls State	57/36	1995-98
Carruth, Rae	WR	84	Colorado	22/20	1997-99
Chester, Larry	DT	64	Temple	11/5	2001
Childs, Jason	T	76	North Dakota	0/0	1995
Christian, Bob	FB	44	Northwestern	14/12	1995
Collins, Kerry	QB	12	Penn State	45/41	1995-98
Colston, Tim	DL	90	Kansas State	2/0	1996
Conner, Darion	LB	56	Jackson State	16/16	1995
Cooper, Jarrod	S	40	Kansas State	16/0	2001-
Cook, Toi	DB	41	Stanford	31/2	1996-97
Cota, Chad	S	37	Oregon	48/18	1995-97
Craig, Dameyune	QB	2	Auburn	6/0	1998-01
Crawford, Casey	TE	84	Virginia	11/1	2000-
Cunningham, Richie	K	3	SW Louisiana	7/0	1999-00
Davilds-Garrido, Norberto	G	76	Southern California	59/39	1996-99
Davis, Eric	CB	25	Jacksonville State	78/78	1996-00
Dennis, Mark	T	74	Illinois	28/17	1995-96
Dexter, James	OL	64	South Carolina	9/2	2000
Dingle, Antonio	DT	74	Virginia	3/0	1999-00
Donnalley, Kevin	G	65	North Carolina	6/6	2001-
Dulaney, Mike	FB	34	North Carolina	8/0	1998
Edwards, Antonio	DE	96	Valdosta State	14/7	1999
Elliott, Matt	G	52	Michigan	47/32	1995-97
Ellis, Elbert	WR	89	Pittsburgh	0/0	1995
Evans, Doug	CB	33	Louisiana Tech	57/55	1998-01
Farkas, Kevin	T	70	Appalachian State	0/0	1995
Faryniarz, Brett	LB	55	San Diego State	15/1	1995
Fields, Jeff	DL	97	Arkansas State	2/0	1995
Floyd, William	FB	40	Florida State	42/37	1998-00
Fountaine, Jamal	LB	50	Washington	0/0	1995
Fox, Mike	DE	93	West Virginia	54/43	1995-98
Garcia, Frank	G	65	Washington	91/84	1995-00
Gaskins, Percell	LB	55	Kansas State	12/0	1997
Gavadza, Jason	TE	49	Kent State	0/0	2000
Gilbert, Sean	DL	94	Pittsburgh	56/56	1998-
Goings, Nick	FB	36	Pittsburgh	13/2	2001-
Graham, Derrick	T	74	Appalachian State	11/7	1995
Grant, Deon	S	27	Tennessee	16/16	2001-
Gray, Derwin	S	44	Brigham Young	3/0	1998
Greeley, Bucky	C	68	Penn State	6/0	1996-97
Green, Ray	S	29	South Carolina	16/0	2000
Green, Willie	WR	86	Mississippi	31/17	1995-96
Greene, Kevin	LB	91	Auburn	47/47	1996,98-99
Greene, Scott	FB	43	Michigan State	24/14	1996-97
Griffith, Howard	FB	30	Illinois	31/21	1995-96
Guilford, Eric	WR	84	Arizona State	14/9	1995
Haller, Alan	CB	24	Michigan State	2/0	1995
Hambrick, Darren	LB	59	South Carolina	9/8	2001
Hankton, Karl	WR	88	Trinity(IL) College	27/0	2000-
Harbaugh, Jim	QB	5	Michigan	0/0	2001
Harper, Deveron	CB	28	Notre Dame	24/1	2000-
Hawkes, Michael	LB	59	Virginia Tech	3/0	2000-01
Hayes, Brandon	G	67	Central State	7/0	1996
Hayes, Donald	WR	81	Wisconsin	51/31	1998-01
Hemsley, Nate	LB	54	Syracuse	9/3	2001
Hetherington, Chris	FB	44	Yale	46/6	1999-01
Hill, Travis	LB	59	Nebraska	3/0	1995
Hitchcock, Jimmy	CB	37	North Carolina	32/9	2000-01
Hoard, Leroy	RB	33	Michigan	3/0	1996
Holmberg, Rob	LB	58	Penn State	1/0	2001
Hoover, Brad	RB	45	Western Carolina	32/11	2000-
Howard, Reggie	CB	23	Memphis State	12/0	2000-
Humphrey, Deon	LB	58	Florida State	3/0	2000
Huntley, Richard	RB	34	Winston-Salem St.	14/9	2001
Ismail, Raghib	WR	81	Notre Dame	42/22	1996-98
James, Jeno	G	78	Auburn	30/10	2000-
Janus, Paul	C	74	Northwestern	5/1	1998-99
Jeffers, Patrick	WR	83	Virginia	24/10	1999-
Jenkins, Kris	DT	77	Maryland	16/11	2001-
Jensen, Jerry	LB	53	Washington	10/0	1998-99
Jeter, Tommy	DE	97	Texas	1/0	1996
Johnson, Anthony	RB	23	Notre Dame	71/20	1995-99

NAME	POS	NO	SCHOOL	GP/GS	YEARS
Jones, Clarence	T	75	Maryland	27/27	1999-00
Jones, Dontá	LB	54	Nebraska	16/0	1999
Jones, Ernest	LB	59	Oregon	20/0	1998-99
Jones, Reggie	WR	81	Louisiana State	1/0	1995
Jordan, Leander	G	76	Indiana (PA)	13/5	2001-
Kasay, John	K	4	Georgia	93/0	1995-
Killings, Cedric	DT	91	Carson-Newman	4/0	2001
Kinchen, Brian	TE	88	Louisiana State	32/0	1999-00
King, Sean	DE	96	NE Louisiana	39/2	1995-98
Kragen, Greg	NT	71	Utah State	48/47	1995-97
Kyle, Jason	LB	56	Arizona State	16/0	2001-
Lacina, Corbin	G	64	Augustana	10/10	1998
Lane, Fred	RB	32	Lane College	42/23	1997-99
Lathon, Lamar	LB	57	Houston	48/48	1995-98
Ledford, Dwayne	G	74	East Carolina	0/0	2001
Lewis, Jeff	QB	8	Northern Arizona	7/0	1999-00
Lloyd, Greg	LB	95	Fort Valley State	16/14	1998
Lofton, Steve	CB	29	Texas A&M	36/13	95-96, 98-99
Love, Sean	G	79	Penn State	11/1	1995
Lucas, Al	DT	71	Troy (AL) State	20/0	2000-01
Lytle, Matt	QB	8	Pittsburgh	3/1	2001
Mangum, Kris	TE	86	Mississippi	50/18	1997-
Martin, Emerson	G	78	Hampton (VA)	2/1	1995
Matthews, Shane	QB	9	Florida	0/0	1997
Maumau, Viliami	DT	79	Colorado	1/0	1999
Maxie, Brett	S	39	Texas Southern	29/29	1995-96
McDaniel, Emmanuel	CB	26	East Carolina	2/0	1996
McDowell, Bubba	S	25	Miami (FL)	16/3	1995
McGill, Lenny	CB	22	Arizona State	10/0	1998
McKinley, Alvin	DT	99	Mississippi State	7/0	2000-
McKyer, Tim	CB	22	Texas-Arlington	16/16	1995
Means, Natrone	RB	20	North Carolina	1/0	2000
Metcalf, Eric	WR	82	Texas	16/1	1999
Metzelaars, Pete	TE	88	Wabash	14/14	1995
Miller, Les	DL	69	Fort Hays State	45/24	1996-98
Mills, Ernie	WR	89	Florida	10/5	1997
Mills, Sam	LB	51	Montclair State	48/48	1995-97
Milem, John	DE	91	Lenoir-Rhyne	2/0	2001-
Minor, Kory	LB	52	Notre Dame	26/2	1999-
Minter, Mike	S	30	Nebraska	68/61	1997-
Mitchell, Jeff	C	60	Florida	15/15	2001-
Moore, Derrick	RB	20	NE Oklahoma St.	13/10	1995
Morabito, Tim	NT	95	Boston College	48/37	1997-00
Morgan, Dan	LB	55	Miami	11/11	2001-
Muhammad, Muhsin	WR	87	Michigan State	80/68	1996-
Mullen, Roderick	DB	28	Grambling State	15/0	1999
Navies, Hannibal	LB	53	Colorado	27/6	1999-
Nedney, Joe	PK	6	San Jose State	12/0	2000
Nesbit, Jamar	C	63	South Carolina	39/32	1999-
Newton, Nate	G	73	Florida A&M	7/0	1999
Nunley, Jeremy	DE	99	Alabama	0/0	1995
Oliver, Winslow	RB	20	New Mexico State	38/0	1996-98
Peter, Jason	DE	97	Nebraska	38/20	1998-01
Peterson, Andrew	OL	60	Washington	4/2	1995
Phenix, Perry	S	20	So. Mississippi	2/0	2001
Philion, Ed	NT	90	Ferris State	0/0	1996
Philyaw, Dino	RB	32	Oregon	9/0	1995-96
Pieri, Damon	S	27	San Diego State	32/1	1995-97
Poole, Tyrone	CB	38	Fort Valley State	47/44	1995-97
Posey, Jeff	LB	90	Southern Miss.	4/0	2001
Price, Shawn	DE	92	Pacific	16/0	1995
Rasby, Walter	TE	88	Wake Forest	39/5	1995-97
Raybon, Israel	DE	92	North Alabama	9/0	1997
Redmon, Anthony	G	61	Auburn	25/19	1998-99
Reed, Michael	CB	45	Boston College	3/0	1995-96
Reich, Frank	QB	14	Maryland	3/3	1995
Reid, Spencer	LB	54	Brigham Young	16/0	1998
Richardson, Damien	S	39	Arizona State	61/10	1998-
Robinson, Eugene	S	41	Colgate	16/16	2000
Rodenhauser, Mark	C	63	Illinois State	48/0	1995-97
Royal, Andre	LB	58	Alabama	44/13	1995-97
Rucker, Michael	DE	93	Nebraska	48/17	1999-
Saleh, Tarek	LB	94	Wisconsin	14/1	1997-98
Sasa, Don	DE	98	Washington State	2/0	1997-98
Sauerbrun, Todd	P	10	West Virginia	16/0	2001-
Scifres, Steve	OL	72	Wyoming	1/0	1998
Scurlock, Mike	S	38	Arizona	14/0	1999
Seals, Ray	DE	99	No College	14/7	1997
Shiver, Clay	G	60	Florida State	0/0	1999
Siglar, Ricky	T	75	San Jose State	1/0	1998
Skrepenak, Greg	G	75	Michigan	32/32	1996-97
Slade, Chris	DE	50	Virginia	15/0	2001
Smith, Chuck	DE	91	Tennessee	2/2	2000
Smith, Rod	CB	31	Notre Dame	46/10	1995-98
Smith, Steve	WR	89	Utah	15/1	2001-
Stark, Rohn	P	3	Florida State	16/0	1996
Steussie, Todd	T	75	California	16/16	2001-
Stewart, Todd	T	70	California	0/0	1997
Stoltenberg, Bryan	C	67	Colorado	38/18	1998-00
Stone, Dwight	WR	80	Mid. Tennessee St	64/0	1995-98
Sutter, Ryan	S	35	Colorado	1/0	1998
Swann, Eric	DT	98	none	16/3	2000
Swift, Michael	CB	26	Austin Peay	23/5	1998-99
Tatum, Kinnon	LB	50	Notre Dame	31/0	1997-98
Terrell, Pat	S	40	Notre Dame	48/34	1995-97
Terry, Chris	T	70	Georgia	47/47	1999-
Terry, Rick	DL	71	North Carolina	15/3	1998-99
Thomas, Blair	RB	31	Penn State	7/0	1995
Thomas, Mark	DE	95	North Carolina St.	22/0	1995-96
Tillman, Lawyer	TE	85	Auburn	5/0	1995
Tovar, Steve	LB	55	Ohio State	16/6	1999
Towns, Lester	LB	57	Washington	32/29	2000-
Trudeau, Jack	QB	10	Illinois	1/0	1995
Tuaolo, Esera	DT	98	Oregon State	12/0	1999
Tucker, Syii	TE	89	Miami	0/0	1996
Turnbull, Renaldo	LB	97	West Virginia	16/2	1997
Turner, Nate	FB	32	Nebraska	2/0	1995
Turner, Jim	WR	15	Syracuse	0/0	2001
Tuten, Melvin	T	73	Syracuse	18/1	2000-01
Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi	WR	89	California	11/2	2000
Veland, Tony	S	36	Nebraska	15/5	1998
Villa, Danny	C	72	Arizona State	7/0	1998
Walls, Wesley	TE	85	Mississippi	83/82	1996-
Walter, Ken	P	13	Kent State	64/0	1997-00
Washington, TJ	T	62	Virginia Tech	0/0	2001-
Weinke, Chris	QB	16	Florida State	15/15	2001-
Wells, Dean	LB	95	Kentucky	45/27	1999-01
Wheeler, Leonard	CB	37	Troy State	16/0	1998-99
White, Reggie	DE	92	Tennessee	16/16	2000
Whitley, Curtis	C	64	Clemson	27/24	1995-96
Wiggins, Brian	WR	84	Texas Southern	0/0	1995
Wiley, Chuck	DE	99	Louisiana State	16/16	1998-99
Williams, Gerald	DE	98	Auburn	37/34	1995-97
Williams, Jay	DE	96	Wake Forest	32/27	2000-
Williams, Louis	G	66	Louisiana State	0/0	2001-
Wilson, Gillis	DE	92	Southern	5/0	2001-
Wilson, Jamie	T	73	Marshall	0/0	1997
Woodall, Lee	LB	54	West Chester	16/16	2000
Workman, Vince	RB	34	Ohio State	9/0	1995
Yeboah-Kodie, Phil	LB	59	Penn State	0/0	1995
Zgonina, Jeff	NT	90	Purdue	2/0	1995

For inclusion, a player must be on the active 53-man roster for a minimum of one game.

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Name	Position	Years
Paul Boudreau	Offensive Line	2001-
Don Breaux	Tight Ends	1995-
Jacob Burney	Defensive Line	1999-01
Blair Bush	Asst. Offensive Line	1995-97
George Catavolos	Defensive Backs	1995-97
Billy Davis	Outside Linebackers	1995-98
Jack Del Rio	Defensive Coordinator	2002-
Vic Fangio	Defensive Coordinator	1995-98
Ted Gill	Defensive Line	1996-98
Cary Godette	Defensive Line	1995
Chick Harris	Running Backs	1995-01
Gil Haskell	Offensive Coordinator	1998-99
Dan Henning	Offensive Coordinator	2002-
Carlos Mainord	Defensive Backs	2000-01
John Marshall	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coor.	1999-01
Brett Maxie	Defensive Quality Control	1998
Mike McCoy	Offensive Assistant	2000
	Wide Receivers	2001
	Offensive Assistant	2002-
Jim McNally	Offensive Line	1995-98
Sam Mills	Linebackers	1999-
Chip Morton	Strength and Cond.	1995-98
Bill Musgrave	Quarterbacks	1999
	Offensive Coordinator	2000
Scott O'Brien	Special Teams	1999-01
	Asst. Head Coach/Sp. Teams	2002-
Joe Pendry	Offensive Coordinator	1995-97
Rod Perry	Defensive Backs	2002-
Alvin Reynolds	Defensive Assistant	1999-
Greg Roman	Offensive Assistant	1999-00
	Assistant Offensive Line	2001
Turk Schonert	Quarterbacks	2001
Brad Seely	Special Teams	1995-98
Steve Shafer	Defensive Backs	1998
John Shoop	Quarterbacks	1995-98
Jim Skipper	Running Backs	2002-
Darrin Simmons	Special Teams Assistant/	
	Asst. Strength and Cond.	1999-
Jerry Simmons	Strength and Conditioning	1999-
Kevin Steele	Linebackers	1995-98
Sal Sunsari	Defensive Assistant	2002-
Mike Trgovac	Defensive Line	2002-
Bob Valesente	Defensive Backs	1999
Richard Williamson	Wide Receivers	1995-99
	WRs/Asst. Head Coach-Off.	2000
	Asst Head Coach/Off. Coor.	2001
	Wide Receivers	2002-
Tony Wise	Offensive Line	1999-00

TRADE HISTORY

Date	Player Acq.	From	In Exchange For
05/30/95	Barry Foster	Pittsburgh	1996 6th Round (192) Draft Choice
08/21/95	Ray Ethridge	Cleveland	Past Considerations
08/29/95	Travis Hill	Cleveland	Michael Bates
08/25/96	Raghib Ismail	Oakland	1997 5th Round (157) Draft Choice
08/24/97	Israel Raybon	Pittsburgh	1998 7th Round (202) Draft Choice
04/16/98	2000 1st Round Draft Choice	Miami	1998 2nd Round (44) Draft Choice
03/01/99	Jeff Lewis	Denver	1999 3rd Round (67) Draft Choice and 2000 4th Round (112) Draft Choice
09/05/99	Conditional Draft Choice	Philadelphia	Luther Broughton
04/20/00	Spencer Reid	Indianapolis	Fred Lane

ALL-TIME HONORS

2001

DAN MORGAN (LB)

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

TODD SAUERBRUN (P)

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Golden Toe; The Sporting News All-Pro; College & Pro Football NewsWeekly All-Pro First Team; AP First Team; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Football News All-NFC

STEVE SMITH (KR)

The Sporting News All-Pro; Football News All-NFL Rookie; Football News All-NFC; AP First Team; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Football Digest All-Pro First Team

WESLEY WALLS (TE)

Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

CHRIS WEINKE (QB)

Football News All-NFL Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

ALL-TIME HONORS

2000

MICHAEL BATES (KR)

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer); Football Digest All-Pro First Team (as special teamer)

JENO JAMES (OL)

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

LESTER TOWNS (LB)

Football Digest Top 16 Rookie

1999

MICHAEL BATES (KR)

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer)

STEVE BEUERLEIN (QB)

Pro Bowl

MUHSIN MUHAMMAD (WR)

Pro Bowl

CHRIS TERRY (T)

College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Football Digest All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

WESLEY WALLS (TE)

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro Second Team; College and Pro Football Newsweekly Second Team; Football News All-NFC; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

1998

MICHAEL BATES (KR)

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer)

KEVIN GREENE (LB)

Pro Bowl; All-Madden

JASON PETER (DE)

College and Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

WESLEY WALLS (TE)

Pro Bowl; Football News All-NFC

1997

MICHAEL BATES (KR)

Pro Bowl; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly; All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Sporting News All-Pro; Football News All-NFC; Football Digest All-NFL

WESLEY WALLS (TE)

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

RAE CARRUTH (WR)

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; College and Pro Football News All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie

KEN WALTER (P)

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; College and Pro Football News All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie

1996

DOM CAPERS (HEAD COACH)

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Coach of the Year; AP Coach of the Year; UPI NFC Coach of the Year; The Sporting News Coach of the Year; Football News Coach of the Year; Sports Illustrated Coach of the Year; USA Today Coach of the Year; College and Pro Football Newsweekly Coach of the Year; Maxwell Club Coach of the Year (Earle "Greasy" Neale Trophy)

BILL POLIAN (GENERAL MANAGER)

The Sporting News Executive of the Year; Pro Football Weekly Executive of the Year

MICHAEL BATES (KR)

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Pro; Football News All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro; Football News All-Pro; USA Today All-Pro

KERRY COLLINS (QB)

Pro Bowl (played as alternate)

NORBERTO DAVIDDS-GARRIDO (T)

Football News All-Rookie

ERIC DAVIS (CB)

Pro Bowl

KEVIN GREENE (LB)

Pro Bowl; Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Defensive Player of the Year (George Halas Award); UPI Defensive Player of the Year; AP All-Pro; All Madden; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; UPI All-NFC; Football News All-NFC.

JOHN KASAY (K)

Pro Bowl; UPI All-Pro; Football News All-NFC

GREG KRAGEN (NT)

All-Madden

LAMAR LATHON (LB)

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; UPI All-NFC

SAM MILLS (LB)

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro; All-Madden; Sports Illustrated All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; Football News All-NFC

WESLEY WALLS (TE)

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; Football News All-NFC; UPI All-NFC

1995

DOM CAPERS (HEAD COACH)

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Coach of the Year

BILL POLIAN (GENERAL MANAGER)

The Sporting News Executive of the Year

BLAKE BROCKERMEYER (T)

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie

KERRY COLLINS (QB)

College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie

TYRONE POOLE (CB)

All-Madden; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie

CURTIS WHITLEY (C)

Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z)

TEAMHISTORY

1987

April 16	Jerry Richardson approaches NationsBank Chairman Hugh McColl about the idea of bringing an NFL team to the Carolinas.
July 16	Jerry and Mark Richardson; NationsBank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Hugh McColl, Jr.; attorney Richard Thigpen, Jr.; Max Muhleman of Muhleman Marketing and John Lewis of Arthur Andersen and Company meet in Charlotte to discuss the feasibility of entering the multi-city competition for two NFL expansion franchises.
August 21	Mark Richardson travels to Kansas City, Missouri, to select HOK Sports Facilities Group as the architects for an NFL stadium, later named Ericsson Stadium.
December 15	Jerry Richardson officially announces an NFL franchise bid and the stadium effort for the Carolinas and begins lobbying NFL owners.

1988

July 1	Jerry Richardson announces the near completion of franchise financing plans and the selection of four possible stadium sites — two in York County, South Carolina, and two in North Carolina.

1989

April 11	Mike McCormack, a Hall of Fame lineman with the Cleveland Browns and former president, general manager and head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, joins Richardson Sports as executive consultant for the Carolinas NFL expansion effort.
August 20	At "Carolinas Kickoff '89" staged by Richardson Sports, a sellout crowd of 52,855 in Raleigh's Carter-Finley Stadium watches the New York Jets and Philadelphia Eagles, demonstrating the region's support of NFL football in the Carolinas.
September 5	Jerry Richardson announces the formation of a 12-member partnership group to bolster his expansion effort.
December 15	Richardson Sports selects a site in uptown Charlotte as the future site of a privately financed NFL stadium, which will seat more than 70,000 people.

1990

August 11	"Carolinas Kickoff II" features the Washington Redskins and the Atlanta Falcons in a game billed as the "Backyard Battle" before a sellout crowd of 52,036 Carolinians, this time at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

1991

February 26	F.N. Thompson Company of Charlotte is selected as the general contractor for the later-named Ericsson Stadium.
June 26	South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell and North Carolina Governor Jim Martin officially announce their support of NFL expansion in the Carolinas through the formation of a blue-ribbon committee of leading citizens from both states.
August 24	69,117 fans cram Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, South Carolina for the "Victory Bowl" or "Carolinas Kickoff III." The crowd represents the largest neutral-site attendance for an NFL exhibition game in 10 years.
September 13	Richardson Sports submits a formal community application for a Carolinas NFL franchise along with a $100,000 deposit. This application outlines demographics and other market statistics and NationsBank commitment to finance the stadium.
September 30	Richardson Sports submits a partnership application for a Carolinas franchise.
December 10	Richardson Sports representatives make Carolina's presentation to NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, President Neil Austrian and their staff in New York.

1992

March 18	At the NFL owners meeting in Phoenix, the NFL reduces the number of expansion hopefuls from 11 to seven with the Carolinas' bid making the cut.
May 20	At the league meeting in Pasadena, California, the NFL cuts the list of expansion hopefuls to five communities — including the Carolinas.
September 1	Jerry and Mark Richardson present a stadium financing plan to NFL officials at a meeting in Charlotte. Although no details are revealed publicly, the Richardsons disclose that no public money would be used to finance the stadium. This financing plan involves the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses (PSLs).
October 20	At the NFL owners meeting in Chicago, league officials delay expansion until 1993 because of a labor dispute involving the players' union collective bargaining agreement.

1993

March 23	At the league meeting in Palm Desert, California, NFL owners announce the final timetable for expansion with plans calling for two teams to be awarded in October 1993.
April 20	The NFL gives approval to Richardson Sports' plan to privately finance a 72,300-seat stadium with the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses (PSLs).
May 6	The NFL and its players reach a landmark settlement regarding a seven-year collective bargaining

agreement, clearing the way for expansion.

May 20 — Jerry Richardson unveils a model and renderings of the Panther blue, silver and black, 72,300-seat stadium that would house an NFL expansion team for the Carolinas.

May 25 — At the owners meeting in Atlanta, the NFL announces the price for an expansion franchise — $140 million.

July 1 — A Fair Share Agreement between Richardson Sports and the NAACP spells out far-reaching opportunities for minorities with the Carolinas NFL expansion team.

July 1 — The sale of luxury suites, club seats and PSLs officially begins with Richardson Sports receiving 15,000 pieces of mail from first-day orders collected June 28-July 1. By the end of the first day, all 8,314 club seats sell out, and all 104 luxury suites are reserved and ultimately leased. (Later 33 additional suites are added to Carolinas Stadium.) First-day PSL orders total 41,632.

August 31 — Richardson Sports travels to New York to deliver its financing plan to the NFL.

September 3 — The ticket campaign for potential NFL expansion cities ends with the Carolinas receiving orders for 104 luxury suites, 8,314 club seats and 49,724 PSLs. Deposits for luxury suites, club seats and PSLs total $54 million, representing a total pledge of $112.7 million.

September 10 — Richardson Sports delivers to the NFL term sheets for loans to construct a state-of-the-art stadium and purchase the franchise.

September 13 — Richardson Sports and Clemson University announce that the Carolinas NFL expansion team would play its first season (1995) in Clemson Memorial Stadium, known as "Death Valley."

September 22 — Richardson Sports makes a 1 1/2-hour presentation to the NFL expansion and finance committees and league officials, including Commissioner Tagliabue. They report to the league that NationsBank and Wachovia have posted a $30-million guarantee to purchase unsold PSLs. Effectively, the stadium is sold out, and total money pledged is $142.7 million.

OCTOBER 26 — At the league meeting in Chicago, NFL owners unanimously select the Carolinas as the 29th NFL franchise and the first expansion team since 1976. Owners also voted to delay selection of the second franchise until November 30 with Baltimore, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Memphis still under consideration.

1994

January 1 — Jon Richardson officially joins the Panthers as Director of Stadium Operations.

January 3 — The Carolina Panthers put 12,000 remaining PSLs on sale. All orders received January 3-8 are given first-day priority. In addition, they announce that the remaining 10,000 PSLs will remain on sale until they are sold out. In all, Panthers fans respond from 16 states and the District of Columbia during the week-long priority period.

January 12 — Jerry Richardson announces the hiring of veteran NFL executive Bill Polian as general manager and the promotion of Mike McCormack to club president.

April 22 — Led by owner and founder Jerry Richardson, the Carolina Panthers hold the groundbreaking ceremony at the stadium's uptown site. The construction is expected to take 27 months to complete.

April 24 — The Carolina Panthers move to the front of the 1995 draft order when owner and founder Jerry Richardson wins a coin flip with Wayne Weaver of the Jacksonville Jaguars during the NFL draft. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue flipped the coin at the NFL draft headquarters.

May 3 — The Panthers accept Wofford Board Of Trustees Chairman Walt Sessions' invitation to hold training camp on the Spartanburg campus beginning with the inaugural season in 1995.

May 26 — The NFL owners vote to pit the expansion Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars against one another in the 1995 Hall of Fame game. The game will be the first game in team history for both franchises.

July 19 — The Panthers select Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, to be the team's temporary practice site until completion of the team's facilities at Ericsson Stadium.

October 5 — The Carolina Panthers hold their first free agent workout at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. Participating are former Duke running back Randy Cuthbert and former Johnson C. Smith wide receiver Gregory Clifton, along with Matt Elliott, Darryl Moore, Beno Bryant, and Jeff Pahukoa.

November 2 — NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue slots the Carolina Panthers in the NFC West, joining the Atlanta Falcons, New Orleans Saints, Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers.

December 15 — The original Carolina Panthers are signed. Matt Campbell, Randy Cuthbert, Kevin Farkas, Mike Finn, Willie Green, Carlson Leomiti, Darryl Moore, Tony Smith, Lawyer Tillman and Eric Weir form the group.

1995

January 4 — The Panthers hire the team's first coaches, adding offensive line coach Jim McNally and wide receivers coach Richard Williamson, both from the Cincinnati Bengals.

January 23 — The Panthers sign Dom Capers from the Pittsburgh Steelers as the first head coach in team history.

February 15 — The Carolina Panthers select 35 players in the expansion draft. With the second overall pick they select cornerback Rod Smith from the New England Patriots.

February 20 — The Carolina Panthers sign two unrestricted free agents: kicker John Kasay from the Seattle Seahawks and defensive end Mike Fox from the New York Giants. The signings mark the first unre-

stricted free agents to join the Panthers in team history.

April 4 — The Panthers take the field for the first time as a team during the first of a series of off-season workout sessions.

April 22 — The Carolina Panthers make quarterback Kerry Collins of Penn State the team's first draft choice, selecting him with the fifth overall selection, acquired from Cincinnati.

May 2 — Panthers owner Jerry Richardson announces his resignation as chairman from Flagstar in order to devote his attention to his involvement in NFL activities.

May 3 — Carolinas Stadium Corp hosts topping out ceremonies at the stadium, recognizing that construction has reached its highest point.

July 14 — The Panthers report to the team's first ever training camp, marking the official beginning of the inaugural season campaign.

July 29 — The Carolina Panthers defeat the Jacksonville Jaguars 20-14 in the Hall of Fame Game, becoming the first NFL team to win its inaugural contest.

September 3 — The Panthers lose 23-20 in overtime to the Atlanta Falcons in the team's first regular-season game.

October 15 — The Panthers earn their first win in franchise history, defeating the New York Jets 26-15, highlighted by Sam Mills' 36-yard interception return for a touchdown.

November 5 — The Panthers win an expansion-record fourth game in a row, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 13-7 at 3Com Park, marking the first time in league history an expansion team defeated the defending world champion.

December 24 — The Panthers wind up their inaugural season with a 7-9 record, more than doubling the previous expansion-best mark of three wins. The NFL seventh-ranked defense had the best record of any non-playoff team in the league over the last eleven weeks, posting a 7-4 record after opening the season 0-5. The team notches an expansion-best 5-3 home record at it's home-away-from-home field at Clemson's Memorial Stadium.

1996

June 26 — Carolina Panthers Director of Business Operations Mark Richardson announces an agreement to name the Panthers new home Ericsson Stadium.

July 26 — The six bronze panthers that flank each of Ericsson Stadium's main entrances are unveiled. The statues were the largest sculpture commission in the United States.

July 27 — The gates of Ericsson Stadium are opened for the first time at PSL Appreciation Day marking the first public event in the Stadium.

August 3 — The Panthers defeat the Chicago Bears 30-12 in a preseason game, the team's first contest in their new home.

September 1 — The Panthers defeat the Atlanta Falcons 29-6 in the first regular season game at Ericsson Stadium.

December 22 — Defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 18-14 with a last minute goal-line stand, the Panthers conclude the 1996 regular season with a 12-4 record and the NFC West division title. The team recovered from a 5-4 start to win its last seven games and a first-round playoff bye. John Kasay's three field goals against the Steelers give him 37 for the season and a new single-season NFL record.

1997

January 5 — The Panthers defeat the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys 26-17 at Ericsson Stadium in the team's first playoff game.

March 12 — Panthers President Mike McCormack announces his retirement as president of the Carolina Panthers, ending a 46-year NFL career as a player, coach and executive.

April 2 — Jon Richardson is named president of Carolinas Stadium Corp and Mark Richardson president of the Carolina Panthers.

September 21 — Mike McCormack is inducted as the first member of the Carolina Panthers Hall of Honor.

1998

September 27 — During halftime ceremonies of the Panthers game versus Green Bay, Sam Mills is inducted into the Carolina Panthers Hall of Honor as the first former player to be so recognized.

1999

January 4 — George Seifert, who guided San Francisco to two Super Bowl titles as head coach and won a total of five Super Bowl rings with the 49ers, is named as the second head coach of the Carolina Panthers. Seifert comes to Carolina after compiling an 108-35 (including playoffs) record in eight seasons at San Francisco, giving him the best winning percentage in NFL history (.755).

2001

May 22 — At the NFL Spring Meeting in Rosemont, Illinois, NFL owners unanimously approved the realignment of the League into eight four-team divisions when the Houstons Texans begin play in 2002. Carolina was placed in the NFC South division with Atlanta, New Orleans and Tampa Bay.

2002

January 25 — The Panthers name John Fox as the third head coach in franchise history. This is the first head coaching position for Fox, who was the defensive coordinator for the New York Giants from 1997-2001.

February 22 — Marty Hurney promoted to General Manager from Director of Football Operations.

ERICSSONSTADIUM

Made possible by the commitment of tens of thousands of Panthers fans throughout the Carolinas, the open-air, natural-grass Ericsson Stadium was constructed specifically for football and offers both amenities and sightlines unparalleled in the National Football League. Designed by HOK Sports Facilities Group, Ericsson Stadium has proven to be a proud fixture to the Charlotte skyline.

Now in its seventh season, Ericsson Stadium's reputation has continued to grow, becoming the model for new stadiums in other NFL markets.

"It is very special," said Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots. "This is the future and the prototype of what every NFL city should have."

When Jerry Richardson first entertained the idea of bringing professional football to the Carolinas, he wanted to build a stadium that was privately financed which would be a fitting home to professional sports crown jewel: an NFL franchise. The result was Ericsson Stadium, a $187 million, privately financed feat of engineering and luxury, home to the Carolina Panthers since 1996 after playing their first season in Clemson, SC.

Reviews were enthusiastic from the beginning. Said Pittsburgh Steelers Owner Dan Rooney, " . . . A first-class facility. I think it will do a lot for the team. But the fans are the ones that are going to like it. This is an amazing facility."

"Even though it's mammoth, it doesn't overpower you," said Cleveland Browns President and Chief Executive Officer Carmen Policy. "There seem to be so many fan amenities built into it that seem to say, 'Welcome. You're going to enjoy seeing a football game here. You're going to have a great event-type of experience.'"

The construction was partially financed through the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses, or PSL, which provides the holder with the right to purchase season tickets to Carolina Panthers home games. Unveiled with prices that originally ranged from $600 to $5,400, depending on location, Panthers fans responded with orders for more than 41,632 PSLs during the first four days the seats were available, selling out over 8,000 club seats and all 104 luxury suites. (Club seat capacity was later expanded to 11,000 and the total number of suites was increased to 157.) By the time the PSL drive ended in September 1993, Panthers fans had delivered a clear message to the NFL, which responded by unanimously awarding the league's 29th franchise to the Carolinas.

"The model I would hold out, and I hope the country will look at is the one Jerry Richardson and the leaders of Charlotte used in building what is the best football stadium in America without public funding through a very intelligent, very wise permanent seat license program," said NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue at Super Bowl XXX.

The PSLs represent over $100 million of the total construction cost, financed entirely with private money. Led by Jerry Richardson, groundbreaking took place on April 22, 1994 at the stadium's uptown site, beginning the two-plus year construction effort headed by a joint venture of F.N. Thompson of Charlotte and Turner Construction Company of New York.

Ericsson Stadium was created to provide Panthers fans with an abundance of amenities, ranging from the individual cup and program holders to the generous ratio of concession and restroom facilities to gigantic scoreboards, a state-of-the art sound system and wide, comfortable seats. Said Jerry Richardson in his dedication of the stadium, "This stadium is dedicated to believers. Those who had hope in the spirit of our Carolinas, trust in a promise and faith in the unseen. For all who dared dream, and their children who will share a great legacy, we dedicate this symbol of unity."

ERICSSON STADIUM

OVERVIEW

Ericsson Stadium is located in the uptown district of Charlotte, NC and was specifically designed for football by HOK Sports Facilities Group of Kansas City. The 73,367-seat, privately-financed, open-air, natural-grass stadium is designed as a self-contained headquarters, and includes training facilities, practice fields and administration offices. The stadium facade features a number of unique elements including massive arches and towers at the entries, clad in building materials that accent the Panthers black, blue and silver team colors. The interior has been designed to provide a generous ratio of concession and restroom facilities among wide and tall concourses, in addition to individual cup and program holders, wide seats, and state of the art sound, video and scoreboard systems.

DESIGN TEAM

HOK Sports Facilities Group has designed numerous sports facilities throughout the country.

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

The general contractors for Ericsson Stadium were the joint venture team of F.N. Thompson (Charlotte) and Turner Construction (New York), who also teamed to build the 23,600 seat Charlotte Coliseum.

LOCATION

The stadium and adjacent practice fields are located on 33 acres of land in uptown Charlotte, bordered by Interstate 277, Mint, Graham and Morehead Streets. The stadium site has access to 30,000 existing parking spaces and more than fifty restaurants within a 15-minute walk. There are over 20,100 hotel rooms in the Charlotte area.

DIMENSIONS

Stadium Footprint (900' L x 800' W) . . . . . .15 acres
Public Area Surrounding Stadium (including picnic areas, walkways, etc) . . . . . .11 acres
Practice Fields (two natural grass, one artificial) . . . . . .7 acres
Total Stadium and adjacent landscaping and practice fields . . . . . .33 acres
Height (from playing field to top of scoreboard) . . . . . .13 stories (180')
Internal space (covered space) . . . . . .1,400,000 sq ft
Concourse length (outermost circumference) . . . . . .1/2 mile

SEATING CAPACITY

There are 73,367 seats at Ericsson Stadium distributed as follows:

Lower Bowl 22,501
Upper Bowl 37,114
Club Level 11,356
Suites 2,396

PLAYING FIELD

The stadium's state-of-the-art playing field is 398 feet long and 280 feet wide and features sophisticated drainage and irrigation systems. The playing surface is a hybrid Bermuda grass. The field drains between 10 and 12 inches of rain per hour. The field has a 10" crown.

SEATING WIDTH

The upper and lower seating areas feature a 19" width while the club seating is 21" wide.

BANK OF AMERICA CLUB SEATING

For Bank of America Club patrons, silver-colored seating for 11,356 is positioned along both sidelines of the playing field. Both club and suite patrons have access to two fifty-yard lounges which are a signature of the Bank of America Club in addition to four fully-furnished lounges, all air-conditioned space, with field viewing areas, four buffets and dining facilities that offer high-quality food, beverage, and sit-down seating areas. The Bank of America Club also offers high-end television and audio systems.

SUITES

There are 159 suites in Ericsson Stadium. The suites range from 10-person suites (12' wide x 32' deep) to 40-person suites (40' wide x 32' deep). Design plans allow for future expansion of 32 suite units.

Suites have three main components: viewing seats, lounge space and toilet facilities.

Viewing seats are fully upholstered chairs positioned behind operable glass along the front of the seat and include a beverage rail for convenience.

The lounge space is the central portion of the suite, outfitted with lounge furniture and buffet tables. The rear of the space includes a service counter with a built-in sink, refrigerator and ice maker. A variety of game day catering options is available for suite tenants.

Additionally, each suite has private toilet facilities at the rear of each suite. A coat and general storage closet is also located in this area.

All suites are fully upfitted with high-quality finishes, carpet and wall coverings, and closed circuit TV monitors are located above the service counter and in front of the viewing seats. Individual suite sound systems offer suite patrons a choice of audio options and separate heating and cooling systems allow for individual suite climate control.

VIEWING DISTANCE

The first row of seating is located 53 feet from the sideline while the endline of the end zone is 20 feet from the field wall. All seats are elevated and designed for optimal viewing angles.

FOOD SERVICE

Provided by Stadium Food & Beverage, Ericsson Stadium offers an abundance of food options and a generous ratio of concession points of sale, designed to increase food quality while reducing customer waiting time.

The following is a breakdown of the number of concession points of sale:

Lower Concourse .....146 Points of Sale —1 per 150 seats in the lower bowl
Club/Suite Levels.....110 Points of Sale —1 per 118 seats in the Club/Suite levels
Upper Concourse .....156 Points of Sale —1 per 234 seats in the upper bowl
TOTAL.....412 Points of Sale —1 per 178 seats in the stadium

Stadiums normally offer one point of sale per every 300 to 350 spectators. Concession stands offer hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, pizza, barbecue, ice cream and other stadium fare.

SIDELINE BOARDS

Located on each sideline, between the 300 and 400 levels, are matrix boards and advertising panels which include the following:

One 5' x 18' game clock

One 5' x 58' color matrix board displaying game-in-progress statistics and out-of-town scores

One 5' x 18' internally illuminated logo panel

One 5' x 58' black-and-white (fixed) matrix board displaying game in progress information

Eight 5' x 15' internally illuminated advertising panels

SCOREBOARDS

The scoreboards at Ericsson Stadium are designed to be visible from any seat in either seating bowl and to expand fans' game viewing experience through on-scoreboard animations and replays. Each is 40 feet high and 210 feet long and contains several components:

One 24' x 32' TV quality Mitsubishi DiamondVision color video board
One 24' x 32' Daktronics black-and-white matrix board displaying animation and game-in-progress information.
Three 24' x 32' color advertising panels
One 24' x 32' color Tri-Vision advertising display
One 3' x 12' time-of-day clock with 36"-high digits
One central speaker cluster located directly behind a 12' x 76' color advertising panel
One 18' x 12' advertising display

END ZONE BOARDS

Located in the center of each end zone, between the 300 and 400 levels is a delay-of-game clock and advertising panels including the following:

One 5' x 15' delay-of-game clock
Two 5' x 15' internally illuminated advertising panels
Two 5' x 6' internally illuminated logo panels

SOUND SYSTEM

The stadium sound system is centered around a high-quality central speaker cluster located on the top end of the west end scoreboard. Any areas that do not receive sound directly from this source will receive sound from an additional speaker system with computer timed output to reduce the impression of delay. All internal spaces, concourses, toilet facilities, club space and suites have a separate speaker system with options for program selection.

RESTROOM FACILITES

Ericsson Stadium offers a generous toilet fixture ratio of one fixture per 80 men and one per 70 women. Many restrooms feature diaper changing tables, and all are handicap accessible. In addition, unisex/family restrooms are available for parents escorting children of the opposite sex.

The total number of public restrooms throughout the stadium includes:

Lower Concourse . . . . . .31 (10 men's, 10 women's, 11 unisex/family)
Club/Suite Levels . . . . . .20 (8 men's, 8 women's, 4 unisex/family)
Upper Concourse . . . . . .44 (18 men's, 18 women's, 8 unisex/family)
TOTAL . . . . . .95 (36 men's, 36 women's, 23 unisex/family)

Stadiums normally offer a toilet fixture ratio of one per 100 men and one per 90 women.

OTHER EVENTS

In addition to Panthers games, Ericsson Stadium has been host to a number of other high-profile events, including Billy Graham's 1996 four-day Carolinas Crusade and the Rolling Stones 1997 Bridges to Babylon tour. The stadium has been the site for several college football games, including an annual "Carolinas Classic", a two-game series in 1998 and 1999 between UNC and NC State, a 1999 East Carolina/West Virginia matchup, and an exhibition soccer match featuring the U.S. Women's World Cup Soccer Team versus Japan in 1999 and Sweden in 2000. The stadium hosted the NCAA "College Cup" Soccer Championship in 1999 and 2000.

PANTHERS HALL OF HONOR

On September 21, 1997 former team president Mike McCormack became the first member of the Panthers Hall of Honor. In 1998, he was joined by former linebacker Sam Mills who entered as the first former Panthers player to be so honored.

Both Mills and McCormack, who retired as president of the Carolina Panthers in March 1996, were recognized for their high contributions to the Panthers organization with a life-sized bronze statue sculpted by Todd Andrews, who created the famous bronze Panthers that flank each stadium entrance. The statues were placed at the northeast corner of the stadium where they will be joined by statues of future inductees.

"There is no one more appropriate than Mike to start our Hall of Honor," said Panthers Owner/Founder Jerry Richardson at the time of McCormack's induction. "The Carolina Panthers would not even exist without Mike's contributions, and he epitomizes all we want the Panthers to symbolize."

While McCormack's National Football League Career spanned five decades and a number of teams, he may have left his most indelible mark on the Panthers. Starting as a consultant in 1989, McCormack provided an invaluable contact for the Richardson ownership group as they lobbied NFL ownership and hierarch for credibility early in the expansion process. After the Panthers overcame overwhelming odds to land the franchise by a unanimous vote in October 1993, McCormack was first general manager before being named president.

"Mike provided a road map for our organization, and we have reaped the benefits of his foresight and experience," says successor Mark Richardson. "By his induction as the original member of our Hall of Honor, it sets a high standard for all who follow."

If anyone could meet McCormack's standard it is Mills, who became a Panthers standard-bearer.

"Sam Mills has meant a lot to his organization and has set a high standard for our players both on and off the field. It is only fitting that he is recognized with the Carolina Panthers highest honor," said Jerry Richardson.

While Sam had a long NFL career, his accomplishments with the Panthers were the basis of his selection. His memorable interception return for a touchdown spurred Carolina to the first win in team history in 1995 and his interception against Dallas sealed the Panthers win in the NFC divisional playoff following the 1996 season.

Sam played 15 years as a professional, starting 171 of 181 NFL games and earning five Pro Bowl selections. Sam appeared in his final Pro Bowl as a representative of the Panthers in 1996 at the age of 37.

Regarded as one of the most savvy players in the game, Sam led his team in tackles 10 times and eclipsed the 100-tackle plateau in eight seasons. As a prized unrestricted free agent in 1995, he became the cornerstone of the Panthers defense and was the only player to start every game during the Panthers first three seasons.

TRAINING CAMP

The Carolina Panthers summer training camp home is at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where the team prepares for the upcoming season between mid-July and mid-August.

This year the Panthers return for their eighth training camp at Wofford to some of the finest training camp facilities in the National Football League.

The Panthers are hosted in the school's sterling 60,000 square-foot Richardson Physical Activities Building which boasts a spacious weight room, locker room and training facilities in addition to coaches offices and meeting rooms.

In the remaining months of the year, the building provides Wofford students with a fitness center, aerobics studio and racquetball courts which complement Wofford's Gibbs Stadium.

The Terriers football facility boasts a capacity of 13,000. The Terriers make excellent use of their facilities as they enter their eighth season at the NCAA Division I level in 2002, and as they begin their sixth season of play in the historic Southern Conference.

Wofford is the smallest school in the nation playing Division I-A or I-AA football with its enrollement of 1,100. In fact, approximately one out of every six males on the Wofford campus plays on the football team. The Terriers annually face one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a I-AA member. Last year, Wofford played at Clemson and South Carolina. The Terriers travel this fall to defending ACC champion Maryland for a Sept. 28 game. Head Football Coach Mike Ayers, the 2000 SoCon Coach of the Year, became the Terriers' all-time winningest coach last season. The college fields intercollegiate athletic teams in 16 sports, composed of eight men's and eight women's squads.

In the 2000 Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford was the only Division I institution in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student/athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams. Wofford has topped the Southern Conference in graduation rates in four of its five years in the league.

Among its alumni, the athletic program counts Panthers Owner/Founder Jerry Richardson who went on from Wofford to play two seasons for the Baltimore Colts. Other prominent alums include Air Force Head Football Coach Fisher DeBerry and Shawn Graves, who remains college football's all-time rushing quarterback with 5,128 yards and 72 touchdowns.

The story is told that Wofford College Terrier athletic teams took their name from a professor's dog, who raced out of the grandstand during a 1909 baseball game and drove off an opposing runner as he tried to tie the score.

Said National Review's guide to the best Liberal Arts Colleges, "There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see and we would certainly match its course of study with any school in the Ivy league."

Listed below are the Top 10 schools in the nation in their graduation rate for student-athletes. (from 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rate Report)

1. Northwestern 92%
2. Duke 91%
2. Georgetown 91%
4. Lehigh 90%
4. Manhattan 90%
6. Bucknell 89%
6. Notre Dame 89%
6. Stanford 89%
9. Loyola (MD) 86%
10. Wofford 85%

THE TOPCATS

PRESENTED BY MORETZ SPORTS

LESLIE MATZ
Director

NICOLE PRICE
Choreographer

TINA NEELY
Appearance Coordinator

In 2002, the team is proud to welcome back the TopCats, cheerleaders for the Carolina Panthers. A group of 35 women, the TopCats represent all regions of the Carolinas and range in age from 20 to 34 years old. Their careers are in a variety of distinguished professions, including medicine, banking and teaching. The TopCats help cheer the Panthers to victory and entertain fans at every home game at Ericsson Stadium.

Auditions for the TopCats are a comprehensive and intense process. The final squad members are chosen based on their personalities, showmanship, dance skills and physical fitness.

Leslie Matz, the Panthers director of special events, serves as the TopCats director. Prior to joining the Panthers in 1994, Matz worked for the Philadelphia Eagles for over 11 years, serving as cheerleader director and marketing director.

Nicole Price, choreographer for the TopCats, bears a wealth of dance and cheerleading experience. A member of the TopCats from 1996-1999, she was named TopCat of the Year in 1999 and represented the squad at the 2000 Pro Bowl. Prior to joining the TopCats, Price cheered for UNC-Charlotte and for the Charlotte Hornets. She owns her own dance studio in Monroe, NC and has a degree in dance from UNC-Charlotte.

Tina Neely, an inaugural squad member and former three-year veteran of the TopCats, coordinates the TopCats show team, books all squad appearances and also assists Matz with other aspects of the cheerleading program.

The TopCats are visible throughout the Carolinas at corporate appearances and charitable events.

The Panthers cheerleading squad is sponsored by Moretz Sports, exclusive supplier of all apparel and sockwear to the TopCats. All hair and make-up services are provided by Charles Grayson European Spa Salon and Salon Indigo.

THE 2002 TOPCATS CHEERLEADERS

Name	Occupation	Years on Squad
Amanda Allen	Administrative Assistant	2nd Year
Ashley Beck	Administrative Assistant	2nd Year
Jacque Best	Cosmetic Consultant	1st Year
DaWanda Bittle	Relationship Sales Manager	6th Year
Lauren Brisby	Editor and Writer	1st Year
Sara Brown	Physician Assistant	2nd Year
Pam Burks	Market Analyst	7th Year
Julie Cherry	Staff Assistant	3rd Year
Katina Cole	Investor Relations and Admin. Director	4th Year
Jessica Deese	Student and Dance Instructor	2nd Year
Paula Dockery	Account Manager	5th Year
DeAnna Foust	Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher	1st Year
Felicia Grant	District Sales Manager	5th Year
Richelle Grant	Student and Administrative Assistant	3rd Year
Cathy-Lee Hambright	Dance Instructor	1st Year
Leandra Hayes	Assistant Alumni Affairs Director	3rd Year
Laura Jobe	Math Teacher	4th Year
Teresa Jones	Accountant	1st Year
Ali King	Stay-At-Home Mom	1st Year
Monica Littlejohn	Administrative Accounting Assistant	2nd Year
Courtney McBride	Dance Instructor	1st Year
Shannon McClattie	Social Worker	5th Year
Talisha Norwood	Store Manager	5th Year
Denise Porter	Fitness Instructor and Make-up Artist	7th Year
Lorelei Propst	Inventory Control Coordinator	4th Year
Nancy Reed	Pharmaceutical Sales Representative	4th Year
Candace Reese	English Teacher	1st Year
Jenny Sigmund	Mechanical Engineer	5th Year
Kelly Ann Somers	Interior Designer	6th Year
Caroline Stewart	Financial Closer/Funder	2nd Year
Jerri Cie White	Registered Nurse	1st Year
Krista Whitener-Biddix	Dance Studio Owner	4th Year
January Winchester	Dance Instructor	1st Year
Jillian Winfrey	Administrative Assistant	3rd Year
Dana Zimmer	Personal Fitness Trainer and Model	2nd Year

SIRPURR

The Carolina Panthers mascot, Sir Purr, enters his eighth season with the Panthers, already a beloved fixture of football in the Carolinas. Armed with nimble feet, a great smile and one big shaking belly, this cat is best known for his silly antics and creative skits that can be seen on game day. His "Tootsee Roll" dance is always popular among Panthers faithful.

Sir Purr is brought to life by Todd Maroldo, who enters his seventh season as a mascot and his fifth in the NFL. Prior to joining the Panthers in 1998, Todd was the Hokie Bird, Virginia Tech's mascot, for two years, earning the role as a junior. He went on to win the 1996-97 NCAA National Mascot Championship in both his junior and senior years.

In addition to his game day activites, Sir Purr makes numerous public appearances, including visits to hospitals, schools and summer camps. "As a mascot, you are in the unique position to change a person's outlook on the day," says Maroldo. "Whether at a fundraiser, football game or hospital, both adults and children enjoy interacting with Sir Purr and it's rewarding to see the smiles on people's faces."

PANTHERSRADIO NETWORK

(l to r) **Bill Rosinski**, Play by Play; **Jim Szoke**, Game Analyst; **Roman Gabriel**, Game Analyst; **David Langton**, Executive Producer

OFFICIAL RADIO BROADCAST

Nine-hours of Intense Game Day Programming Plus Live Coach's Show and Weekday Updates

PANTHERS STADIUM SHOW 10am-12noon WRFX 99.7 The Fox

For the most up to the minute news from the Panthers and around the NFL, football fans tune into the "The Panthers Stadium Show". Hosted by WRFX Sports Director Jim Szoke, the award winning countdown to kickoff provides a comprehensive preview and analysis of the Panthers and the day's game with tons of fun, special features, live player and coaches interviews, college and pro football insiders and reports from around the league.

CAROLINA'S COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF 12 noon- 1pm (Network)

The entire network joins in on the fun one hour before game time for "The Carolina Panthers Countdown to Kickoff". Bill Rosinski, Roman Gabriel and Jim Szoke put the final touches on the preparations for the day's game. This hour of award winning pre-game coverage includes an exclusive interview with head coach John Fox, Panther players, including quarterback Chris Weinke, and up to the minute updates from other NFL games.

GAME BROADCAST 1pm-4pm (Network)

The best broadcast team in the NFL brings you all the hard-hitting action of every Panthers game. Veteran, award winning broadcaster Bill Rosinski is joined by NFL great Roman Gabriel and WRFX Sports Director Jim Szoke to bring you the who, what and why of every exciting play. From the practice field to the playing field, your Panthers play-by-play team is with the Panthers every step of the way, each and every week.

PANTHERS POST GAME SHOW 4pm-5pm (Network)

Bill Rosinski hosts a fast paced, one-hour recap with game highlights, reports from around the league and analysis from Roman Gabriel. Jim Szoke is in the locker room for live post game interviews with Coach John Fox, quarterback Chris Weinke and other Panthers players, it's your first chance to hear the team's reaction to the game.

PANTHERS WRAP-UP SHOW 5pm-7pm WRFX 99.7 The Fox

Stop by our on-site location and join in the fun with special Panthers guests and great giveaways as we broadcast live "The Panthers Wrap-Up Show". Two hours of reaction and analysis and your phone calls, after every game.

PANTHERS TALK WITH BILL ROSINSKI & HEAD COACH JOHN FOX (Network) Monday nights 8:00pm-9:00pm

Broadcasted live every Monday night. Each week, listeners will have the opportunity to ask questions directly to Head Coach John Fox and a selected player guest.

PANTHERS UPDATES Monday through Friday (Network)

A twice daily report on Panthers news. Hosted by Bill Rosinski and Jim Szoke, Panthers Updates keep you up to date on all the day to day activities of the Carolina Panthers.

Bob White
Engineer

Listen to all the exciting action on the Panthers flagship station WRFX 99.7 The Fox or for a complete listing of the Carolina Panthers Radio Affiliates sign onto the Carolina Panthers Website www.panthers.com.

PANTHERS TELEVISION NETWORK

PRESEASON TELECASTS

BILL ROSINSKI
Play-By-Play

PETE YANITY
Sideline Reporter

The Carolina Panthers Television Network consists of 14 television stations in each of the major markets in both North and South Carolina. The network will televise four pre-season games and twenty-six team shows.

Bill Rosinski, the award-winning "Voice of the Carolina Panthers", is entering his seventh season as the television host of the team shows. Bill begins his second season as the play-by-play announcer for the Panthers Television Network's pre-season games. His engaging style and knowledge of the game has earned him the reputation as one of the finest announcers in the League. Bill's experience includes play-by-play on the Panthers Radio Network for all Panthers games since the team's inception in 1995. He also worked for three seasons as the play-by-play voice for the Atlanta Falcons and seven years in the same capacity at Mutual Radio, currently named Westwood One, calling professional and college football.

Pete Yanity is in his second year as the Panthers Sideline Reporter. Pete is the Sports Director and Sports Anchor at WSPA in Spartanburg, SC. In addition, Pete produces such annual sports specials as High School Friday Night, the Wofford Football Show, The Masters and Daytona 500 Specials. One of his many reporting specialties include covering the Atanta Braves from the World Series.

TWENTY PANTHERS HUDDLE SHOWS
SIX PANTHERS TEAM SHOWS
TWENTY GAME DAY WRAP UP SHOWS (WSOC-TV CHARLOTTE)

GREG BRANNON
Executive Producer

MIKE CRAFT
Associate Producer

PANTHERS TELEVISION NETWORK

STATION	AFFILIATE	CITY
WSOC	ABC	Charlotte, NC
WAXN	IND	Charlotte, NC
TBD	TBD	Charleston, SC
WACH	FOX	Columbia, SC
WPDE	ABC	Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC
WWMB	UPN	Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC
WCTI	ABC	Greenville/New Bern, NC
WCTI DT	UPN	Greenville/New Bern, NC
WFMY	CBS	Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point, NC
WRAZ	FOX	Raleigh/Durham/Fayetteville, NC
WSPA	CBS	Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson, SC/Asheville,NC
WASV	UPN	Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson, SC/Asheville,NC
WWAY	ABC	Wilmington, NC

PANTHERS HUDDLE WITH JOHN FOX SHOW

STATION	AFFILIATE	AIR DAY & TIME
WSOC	Charlotte, NC	Saturday/9:30am (flagship)
WAXN	Charlotte, NC	Saturday/10:30am
TBD	Charleston, SC	TBD
WACH	Columbia, SC	Sunday/11:30am
WWMB	Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC	Sunday/11:30am
WCTI	Greenville/New Bern, NC	Saturday/5:30am
WCTI DT	Greenville/New Bern, NC	Saturday/5:30pm
WFMY	Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC	Saturday/7:00pm
WRAZ	Raleigh/Durham, NC	Sunday/11:30am
WSPA	Greenville/Spartanburg, SC	Saturday/6:00am
WASV	Greenville/Spartanburg, SC	Saturday/7:00am
WWAY	Wilmington, NC	Saturday/11:35pm

GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL TERMS

Adapted from the Professional Athletic Trainers Association Glossary of Medical Terms

A-C Joint- Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process (of the scapula) and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.

Abduct- Movement of any extremity away from the body.

Abrasion- Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.

Abscess- An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration

Achilles Tendon- The tendon at the back of the heel.

Abductor- Any muscle which moves a part toward the median axis of the body.

Adhesion- Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.

Aerobic- Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired; required for sustained periods of hard work and vigorous exercise.

Anabolic Steroids- Testosterone, or a steroid hormone resembling testosterone, that stimulates growth in the body as a whole.

Anaerobic- Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.

Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)- Ligament of knee attaching to anterior tibial plateau and posterior medial aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from coming forward.

Anterior Compartment Syndrome- Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg (comprising of muscles, nerves and arteries to the foot) jeopardizes the viability of the muscles and nerves within the compartment.

Anti-Inflammatory- Any agent which prevents inflammation (such as aspirin or ibuprofen).

Arteriogram- Film demonstrating arteries after injection of opaque medium (dye).

Arthrogram- X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected in affected area (to show torn cartilage or rotator cuff tears).

Arthroscope- An instrument used for visualization of the interior of a joint cavity; sometimes referred to as "scope".

Arthroscopy- Examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of surgical viewing apparatus (arthroscope) inserted into the joint.

Aspiration- The withdrawal of fluids from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus (syringe).

Asymptomatic- Without symptoms.

Atrophy- To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

Avascular Necrosis- Death of a part due to lack of circulation (can occur in the elbow from throwing).

Avulsion- A tearing away forcibly of a part of structure.

Axilla- The armpit.

Baker's Cyst- Indicates that there is trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive joint-fluid production; inflammation of the gastrocnemius bursa. Usually produces localized swelling behind the knee.

Bennett's Fracture- Fracture dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal (or the thumb).

Biceps- Muscle on the front of the upper arm responsible for blending the elbow.

Bone scan- "Radionuclide Imaging," which is useful to demonstrate stress fracture not evident on routine x-rays.

Brachial Plexus- Network of nerves originating from the cervical vertebrae running down the arm.

Bruise- A discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of the blood into the underlying tissues.

Burner- Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck. Usually results in burning or tingling sensation into the shoulder or arm when the neck is forced beyond the normal range of motion.

C.P.R.- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; artificial establishment of circulation of the blood and movement of air into the lungs in a pulseless, non-breathing person.

Calcaneus- The heel bone.

Calf- Also know as gastrocnemius; muscle responsible for plantarflexing, or pointing the toes down the foot.

Capsule- An enclosing structure which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments which stabilize that joint.

Cartilage- Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

Cellulitis- Inflammation of cellular or connective tissue.

Charley Horse- A bruise to the quadriceps resulting from a direct blow to the front of the thigh, characterized by intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.

Chondral Fracture- Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.

Chondromalacia- A roughening of the cartilage surface. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the kneecap.

Clavicle- The collar bone.

Collagen- A substance existing in commonly injured tissues of the body, including skin, cartilage, ligaments and bone.

Concussion- Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. Can be graded mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

Congenital- Existing before birth; to be born with.

Contusion- An injury to the muscles and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

Cortisone- An anti-inflammatory medication.

Costochondral- The cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.

Cyst- Abnormal sac containing liquid or semisolid matter.

Degenerative Joint Disease- Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

Dehydration- Loss of body water.

Deltoids- Muscles at top of arm, just below shoulder.

Disc- A flat, round-like, plate structure usually referring to cartilage between vertebrae.

Dislocation- Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

Ecchymosis- Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue " effect.

Ectomy- Suffix connoting the affected part (e.g. meniscectomy, appendectomy).

Edema- Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body (swelling).

Effusion- Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly found in the knee following injury.

Electrolyte- Ionized salts in blood, tissue fluids and cells including salts of sodium, potassium and chlorine.

Electrolyte Drink- Fluid for replacing electrolytes, such as Gatorade Thirst Quencher.

EMG- Electromyogram test to check nerve function.

Epicondylitis- Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse of either the flexor or extensor muscles attaching to the medial or lateral epicondyle of the humerus.

Eversion- Turning outward.

Extension- Motion of straightening a joint.

Extensor- A muscle which upon contraction results in straightening a joint.

External Rotation- Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.

Fascia- A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissues.

Femur- Thigh bone.

Fibula- The smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located to the outside.

Flexibility- The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch force.

Flexibility Exercise- A general term used to describe exercise performed by a person to passively or actively elongate soft tissues without the assistance of a therapist.

Flexion- Bending a joint, as in flexing the arm or leg.

Flexor- A muscle which upon contraction flexes or bends.

Fracture- Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, encomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

Gamekeeper's Thumb- Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpo-phangeal joint of the thumb.

Glenohumeral- The shoulder socket, containing the glenoid, the humeral head and the labrum.

Glenoid- A cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to the form of the shoulder joint (the shoulder socket).

Groin- Junction of the thigh and abdomen.

Hamstring- Muscle running from the buttocks to behind the knee. Often injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility. Muscle responsible for flexing the knee joint.

Heat Stroke- Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat.

Heat Exhaustion- Mild form of shock caused by loss of fluid and electrolyte from the circulation because of excessive sweating when expose to heat.

Heat Cramps- Painful muscle spasms of arms or legs causes by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolyte.

Hematoma- A tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

Hip Pointer- Contusion to the iliac crest.

Humerus- Bone of the upper arm.

Hyperextension- Extreme extension, or straightening, of a limb or body part.

Iliotibial Band- A thick, wide facial layer from the iliac crest to the knee joint.

Impingement Syndrome- Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder, which is common in throwing.

Isokinetic Exercise- A form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of movement of the limb is controlled by a pre-set rate-limiting device, such as Cybex, Biodex, etc.

Isometric (static) Contraction- A muscle contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is not appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle remains the same.

Isokinetic- A constant speed and consistent resistance exercise.

Isotonic (dynamic) Contraction- A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part (lifting a free weight).

Itis- Suffix connoting inflammation (e.g. tendinitis, bursitis).

Joint Mobilization- Passive traction and/or gliding movements applied to joint surfaces that maintain or restore the joint play normally allowed by the capsule, so that the normal roll-slide joint mechanic can occur as a person moves.

Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)- Ligament of knee attaching lateral femoral condyle to the fibula head. It provides lateral stability to the knee.

Ligament- Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone or bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

Lumbosacral- Region of low back comprised of lumbar and sacral spine.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)- Provides highly detailed pictures of the body's interior, using highly magnetic fields. MRI does not require radiation.

Malleolus- Rounded projections on either side of the ankle joint.

Maximal Aerobic Power (MAX VO2)- The maximal volume of oxygen consumed per unit of time.

Medial- Pertaining to or near the middle.

Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)- Ligament of knee attaching to medial femoral condyle to medial tibia. It provides medial stability to the knee.

Meniscus- Crescent shaped cartilage usually pertaining to the knee joint.

Meniscectomy- An intra-articular procedure at the knee by which meniscus (fibrocartilage) is removed surgically.

Metacarpals- Five long bones of hand, just below fingers.

Metatarsals- Five long bones of foot, just below toes.

Mobilization- Passive stretching movements performed by a therapist at a slow speed slow enough that a patient can stop the movement.

Myositis- Inflammation of a muscle.

Myositis Ossificans- Inflammation in muscle resulting in the formation of bone-like substance.

NATA- National Athletic Trainers' Association. The certifying and governing body of the athletic training profession, as approved by the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.

Necrotic- Relating to death of a portion of tissue.

Neuritis- Inflammation of a nerve.

Orthotic- Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.

Osteochondritis Dissecans- A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma ad a cause of a lesion.

Osteomyelitis- An inflammatory disease of bone caused usually by infection with streptococcus or staphylococcus.

PFATS- Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society; governing body of athletic trainers employed by National Football League teams.

Parasthesia- Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.

Patella- The kneecap.

Patella Tendinitis- Inflammation of the patella tendon.

Pathology- Study of the nature and cause of disease.

Pectorals- Chest muscles beneath the breast, leading up to shoulder.

Peroneal- Muscles of the lateral lower leg responsible for everting the foot.

Plantar Fascia- The tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.

Plica- A fold of tissue in the joint capsule and a common result of knee injury.

PNF (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation)- An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.

Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)- Ligament of the knee attaching to posterior tibial plateau and anterior lateral aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from going backward.

Quadriceps (Quads)- The four powerful muscles in the front of the thigh, responsible for extending the knee joint.

Radiography- Taking of X-rays.

Radius- Forearm bone on thumb side.

Reconstruction- Surgical rebuilding of an injured joint.

Referred Pain- Pain felt in undamaged area of body away from actual injury.

Rotator cuff- Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area; supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis. Often irritated by overuse.

S-C joint- Sternoclavicular joint; articulation between the sternum and the clavicle.

Sacroiliac- Relating to the juncture of the hip bone and lower part of the spine.

Scan- Injection of radioactive fluid (equal in radioactivity to about one x-ray) which may then be displayed on a computer/monitor or film (e.g. bone scan).

Scapula- The shoulder blade.

Sciatic Nerve- Largest nerve in body located in back of leg which controls most of its function.

Sciatica- Irritation of the sciatic nerve, resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the cap.

Sesamoid Bones- Lies within and adds strength to tendons as they cover bony surface. The most commonly known is the kneecap.

Shin splint- A catch-all syndrome describing pain either in the front of the lower leg or on the inner aspect of the leg.

Spasm- Sudden, violent, involuntary contraction of a muscle.

Spleen- Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.

Spondylitis- Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.

Spondylolisthesis- Forward displacement of one lumbar vertebra.

Spondylosis- Abnormal vertebrael fixation or immobility.

Sprain- A joint injury. A violent twisting, stretching, pulling or tearing of a ligament.

Stinger- Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck.

Strain- A muscle injury. The stretching, pulling or twisting of a muscle of a tendon.

Stress X-Ray- A continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum to see if the ligaments are intact.

Stress Fracture- A hair-line type of break in bone caused by overuse.

Stretching- Any therapeutic maneuver designed to lengthen (elongate) pathologically shortened soft-tissue structures and thereby increase range of motion.

Subluxation- Partial dislocation of a joint. Term usually implies that joint can return to normal position without formal reduction.

Supination- Moving the forearm into a palm-up position.

Synovial Fluid- Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or inner lining of the joint.

Synovitis- Inflammation of the synovium.

Talus- The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula.

Target Heart Rate- A pre-determined heart rate to be obtained during exercise when circulation is working at full efficient capacity.

Tarsus- Arch of foot.

Tendinitis- Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, often caused by chronic overuse and/or sudden injury.

Tendon- Fibrous tissue that connects muscles to other structures.

Tennis Elbow- General term for lateral elbow pain.

Tibia- Larger of the two bones in lower leg; weight-bearing bone.

Tomograph- A special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates the organ or tissue is a particular depth.

Trachea- The windpipe.

Trapezius- A flat triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.

Triceps- Muscle of the posterior upper arm, opposite the biceps, that extends the elbow.

Turf Toe- Sprain of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint of the great toe.

Turf Burn- Abrasion resulting from contact with artificial turf in which one or more layers of skin are removed.

Ulna- One of two bones in forearm; extends from point of elbow and found on outer (little finger) side.

Ulnar Nerve- Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing or repeated trauma.

Valgus- Angulation outward and away from the midline of the body.

Wrist- The junction between the two forearm bones (radius and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, hamate, pisiform, triquetral, lunate and scaphoid).

2002 NFL SCHEDULE

All Times Local

FIRST WEEKEND

Thursday, September 5

FOX-TV National Weekend

San Francisco at New York Giants ..... 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 8 .....

New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.

Baltimore at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 12:00 p.m.

San Diego at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.

Kansas City at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.

Atlanta at Green Bay ..... 12:00 p.m.

Indianapolis at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.

Detroit at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.

Philadelphia at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.

Arizona at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.

St. Louis at Denver ..... 2:15 p.m.

Seattle at Oakland ..... 1:15 p.m.

New Orleans at Tampa Bay ..... 4:15 p.m.

Dallas at Houston ..... 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 9 .....

Pittsburgh at New England ..... 9:00 p.m.

SECOND WEEKEND

Sunday, September 15

CBS-TV National Weekend

Chicago at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.

Detroit at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.

Cincinnati at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.

Tennessee at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.

Miami at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 p.m.

Jacksonville at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.

Green Bay at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.

New England at New York Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.

New York Giants at St. Louis ..... 3:05 p.m.

Arizona at Seattle ..... 1:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Minnesota ..... 3:15 p.m.

Houston at San Diego ..... 1:15 p.m.

Denver at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.

Oakland at Pittsburgh ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 16 .....

Philadelphia at Washington ..... 9:00 p.m.

THIRD WEEKEND

Sunday, September 22

FOX-TV National Weekend

New Orleans at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 12:00 p.m.

Indianapolis at Houston ..... 12:00 p.m.

New York Jets at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.

Carolina at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.

Kansas City at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.

Cleveland at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.

San Diego at Arizona ..... 1:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Denver ..... 2:05 p.m.

Green Bay at Detroit ..... 4:15 p.m.

Seattle at New York Giants ..... 4:15 p.m.

Washington at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.

Cincinnati at Atlanta ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 23

St. Louis at Tampa Bay ..... 9:00 p.m.

FOURTH WEEKEND

Sunday, September 29

CBS-TV National Weekend

(Open Dates: Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Washington)

Chicago at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.

New Orleans at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.

Carolina at Green Bay ..... 12:00 p.m.

New York Jets at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.

Miami at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.

Houston at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.

Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.

Dallas at St. Louis ..... 12:00 p.m.

New York Giants at Arizona ..... 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Cincinnati ..... 4:05 p.m.

Tennessee at Oakland ..... 1:15 p.m.

New England at San Diego ..... 1:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle ..... 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 30

Denver at Baltimore ..... 9:00 p.m.

FIFTH WEEKEND

Sunday, October 6

FOX-TV National Weekend

(Open Dates: Detroit, Houston, Minnesota, Seattle)

Tampa Bay at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.

Oakland at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.

Arizona at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.

New York Giants at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.

Cincinnati at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 p.m.

New England at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.

Washington at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.

San Diego at Denver ..... 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City at New York Jets ..... 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Jacksonville ..... 4:15 p.m.

St. Louis at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.

Baltimore at Cleveland ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7

Green Bay at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 8:00 p.m.

SIXTH WEEKEND

Sunday, October 13

CBS-TV National Weekend

(Open Dates: Arizona, Chicago, Ny Jets, Philadelphia)

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.

Carolina at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.

Buffalo at Houston ..... 12:00 p.m.

Baltimore at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.

Green Bay at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.

Atlanta at New York Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at St. Louis ..... 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego ..... 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay ..... 4:15 p.m.
Miami at Denver ..... 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 14

San Francisco at Seattle ..... 6:00 p.m.

SEVENTH WEEKEND

Sunday, October 20

FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Cincinnati, New England, Ny Giants, Tennessee)

Carolina at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis ..... 12:00 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland ..... 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland ..... 1:05 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona ..... 1:15 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay ..... 3:15 p.m.

Monday, October 21

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh ..... 9:00 p.m.

EIGHTH WEEKEND

Sunday, October 27

CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Green Bay, Miami, St. Louis, San Diego)

Pittsburgh at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.
Cleveland at New York Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco ..... 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Jacksonville ..... 4:15 p.m.
Denver at New England ..... 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Washington ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, October 28

New York Giants at Philadelphia ..... 9:00 p.m.

NINTH WEEKEND

Sunday, November 3

FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Carolina, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans)

Baltimore at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
New England at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 12:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston ..... 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
New York Jets at San Diego ..... 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona ..... 2:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland ..... 1:15 p.m.
Washington at Seattle ..... 1:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at New York Giants ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, November 4

Miami at Green Bay ..... 8:00 p.m.

TENTH WEEKEND

Sunday, November 10

CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Buffalo, Cleveland, Dallas, Tampa Bay)

Cincinnati at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay ..... 12:00 p.m.
New York Giants at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis ..... 12:00 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona ..... 2:05 p.m.
Washington at Jacksonville ..... 4:05 p.m.
New England at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets ..... 8:30 p.m.

Monday, November 11

Oakland at Denver ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEKEND

Sunday, November 17

CBS-TV National Weekend

New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego ..... 1:05 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay ..... 4:05 p.m.
New York Jets at Detroit ..... 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston ..... 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle ..... 1:15 p.m.
New England at Oakland ..... 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 18

Chicago at St. Louis ..... 8:00 p.m.

TWELFTH WEEKEND

Sunday, November 24

FOX-TV National Weekend

Tennessee at Baltimore ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 12:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.
San Diego at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cleveland at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.

Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 1:00 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona ..... 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle ..... 1:05 p.m.
New York Giants at Houston ..... 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington ..... 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver ..... 6:30 p.m.
Monday, November 25
Philadelphia at San Francisco ..... 6:00 p.m.

THIRTEETH WEEKEND

Thursday, November 28
New England at Detroit ..... 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas ..... 3:05 p.m.
Sunday, December 1
FOX-TV National Weekend
Miami at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay ..... 12:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota ..... 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee at New York Giants ..... 1:00 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis ..... 4:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego ..... 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia ..... 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans ..... 7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 2
New York Jets at Oakland ..... 6:00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH WEEKEND

Sunday, December 8
CBS-TV National Weekend
Cincinnati at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas ..... 12:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Buffalo at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee ..... 12:00 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona ..... 2:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore ..... 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle ..... 1:05 p.m.
Denver at New York Jets ..... 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego ..... 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay ..... 7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 9
Chicago at Miami ..... 9:00 p.m.

FIFTEENTH WEEKEND

Sunday, December 15
FOX-TV National Weekend
Seattle at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
New York Jets at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 12:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston ..... 12:00 p.m.
Oakland at Miami ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver ..... 2:05 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants ..... 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco ..... 1:15 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis ..... 7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 16
New England at Tennessee ..... 8:00 p.m.

SIXTEENTH WEEKEND

Saturday, December 21
Miami at Minnesota ..... 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona ..... 3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 22
CBS-TV National Weekend
Detroit at Atlanta ..... 1:00 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina ..... 1:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Green Bay ..... 12:00 p.m.
New York Giants at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City ..... 12:00 p.m.
Houston at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle ..... 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore ..... 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland ..... 1:15 p.m.
New York Jets at New England ..... 8:30 p.m.
Monday, December 23
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay ..... 9:00 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH WEEKEND

Saturday, December 28
Philadelphia at New York Giants ..... 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland ..... 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 29
FOX-TV National Weekend
Cincinnati at Buffalo ..... 1:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland ..... 1:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston ..... 12:00 p.m.
Miami at New England ..... 1:00 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans ..... 12:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 p.m.
Dallas at Washington ..... 1:00 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis ..... 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Denver ..... 2:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New York Jets ..... 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego ..... 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago (Champaign, Ill.) ..... 7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 30
San Francisco at St. Louis ..... 8:00 p.m.

2002 NFC SCHEDULE

ARIZONA CARDINALS

9/8	at Washington	1:00
9/15	at Seattle	1:05
9/22	SAN DIEGO	1:05
9/29	NY GIANTS	1:05
10/6	at Carolina	1:00
10/13	OPEN DATE	
10/20	DALLAS	1:15
10/27	at San Francisco	1:05
11/3	ST. LOUIS	2:15
11/10	SEATTLE	2:05
11/17	at Philadelphia	1:00
11/24	OAKLAND	2:05
12/1	at Kansas City	12:00
12/8	DETROIT	2:05
12/15	at St. Louis	7:30
12/21	SAN FRANCISCO	3:00
12/29	at Denver	2:15

DALLAS COWBOYS

9/8	at Houston	7:30
9/15	TENNESSEE	12:00
9/22	at Philadelphia	1:00
9/29	at St. Louis	12:00
10/6	NY GIANTS	12:00
10/13	CAROLINA	12:00
10/20	at Arizona	1:15
10/27	SEATTLE	12:00
11/3	at Detroit	1:00
11/10	OPEN DATE	
11/17	at Indianapolis	1:00
11/24	JACKSONVILLE	12:00
11/28	WASHINGTON	3:05
12/8	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
12/15	at NY Giants	4:15
12/21	PHILADELPHIA	7:30
12/29	at Washington	1:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

9/8	at Tampa Bay	4:15
9/15	GREEN BAY	12:00
9/22	at Chicago	12:00
9/29	at Detroit	1:00
10/6	PITTSBURGH	12:00
10/13	at Washington	1:00
10/20	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
10/27	ATLANTA	12:00
11/3	OPEN DATE	
11/10	at Carolina	1:00
11/17	at Atlanta	1:00
11/24	CLEVELAND	12:00
12/1	TAMPA BAY	7:30
12/8	at Baltimore	1:00
12/15	MINNESOTA	12:00
12/22	at Cincinnati	1:00
12/29	CAROLINA	12:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

9/5	at NY Giants	8:30
9/15	DENVER	1:15
9/22	WASHINGTON	1:15
9/29	OPEN DATE	
10/6	ST. LOUIS	1:15
10/14	at Seattle	6:00
10/20	at New Orleans	12:00
10/27	ARIZONA	1:05
11/3	at Oakland	1:15
11/10	KANSAS CITY	1:15
11/17	at San Diego	1:05
11/25	PHILADELPHIA	6:00
12/1	SEATTLE	1:15
12/8	at Dallas	12:00
12/15	GREEN BAY	1:15
12/21	at Arizona	3:00
12/30	at St. Louis	8:00

ATLANTA FALCONS

9/8	at Green Bay	12:00
9/15	CHICAGO	1:00
9/22	CINCINNATI	8:30
9/29	OPEN DATE	
10/6	TAMPA BAY	1:00
10/13	at NY Giants	1:00
10/20	CAROLINA	1:00
10/27	at New Orleans	12:00
11/3	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/10	at Pittsburgh	1:00
11/17	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
11/24	at Carolina	1:00
12/1	at Minnesota	12:00
12/8	at Tampa Bay	1:00
12/15	SEATTLE	1:00
12/22	DETROIT	1:00
12/29	at Cleveland	1:00

DETROIT LIONS

9/8	at Miami	1:00
9/15	at Carolina	1:00
9/22	GREEN BAY	4:15
9/29	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
10/6	OPEN DATE	
10/13	at Minnesota	12:00
10/20	CHICAGO	1:00
10/27	at Buffalo	1:00
11/3	DALLAS	1:00
11/10	at Green Bay	12:00
11/17	NY JETS	4:15
11/24	at Chicago	12:00
11/28	NEW ENGLAND	12:30
12/8	at Arizona	2:05
12/15	TAMPA BAY	1:00
12/22	at Atlanta	1:00
12/29	MINNESOTA	1:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

9/5	SAN FRANCISCO	8:30
9/15	at St. Louis	3:05
9/22	SEATTLE	4:15
9/29	at Arizona	1:05
10/6	at Dallas	12:00
10/13	ATLANTA	1:00
10/20	OPEN DATE	
10/28	at Philadelphia	9:00
11/3	JACKSONVILLE	8:30
11/10	at Minnesota	12:00
11/17	WASHINGTON	1:00
11/24	at Houston	3:15
12/1	TENNESSEE	1:00
12/8	at Washington	1:00
12/15	DALLAS	4:15
12/22	at Indianapolis	1:00
12/28	PHILADELPHIA	1:30

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

9/8	at Oakland	1:15
9/15	ARIZONA	1:05
9/22	at NY Giants	4:15
9/29	MINNESOTA	5:30
10/6	OPEN DATE	
10/14	SAN FRANCISCO	6:00
10/20	at St. Louis	12:00
10/27	at Dallas	12:00
11/3	WASHINGTON	1:15
11/10	at Arizona	2:05
11/17	DENVER	1:15
11/24	KANSAS CITY	1:05
12/1	at San Francisco	1:15
12/8	PHILADELPHIA	1:05
12/15	at Atlanta	1:00
12/22	ST. LOUIS	1:05
12/29	at San Diego	1:15

CAROLINA PANTHERS

9/8	BALTIMORE	1:00
9/15	DETROIT	1:00
9/22	at Minnesota	12:00
9/29	at Green Bay	12:00
10/6	ARIZONA	1:00
10/13	at Dallas	12:00
10/20	at Atlanta	1:00
10/27	TAMPA BAY	1:00
11/3	OPEN DATE	
11/10	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
11/17	at Tampa Bay	4:05
11/24	ATLANTA	1:00
12/1	at Cleveland	1:00
12/8	CINCINNATI	1:00
12/15	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/22	CHICAGO	1:00
12/29	at New Orleans	12:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

9/8	ATLANTA	12:00
9/15	at New Orleans	12:00
9/22	at Detroit	4:15
9/29	CAROLINA	12:00
10/7	at Chicago	8:00
10/13	at New England	1:00
10/20	WASHINGTON	3:15
10/27	OPEN DATE	
11/4	MIAMI	8:00
11/10	DETROIT	12:00
11/17	at Minnesota	12:00
11/24	at Tampa Bay	1:00
12/1	CHICAGO	12:00
12/8	MINNESOTA	7:30
12/15	at San Francisco	1:15
12/22	BUFFALO	12:00
12/29	at NY Jets	4:15

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

9/8	at Tennessee	12:00
9/16	at Washington	9:00
9/22	DALLAS	1:00
9/29	HOUSTON	1:00
10/6	at Jacksonville	4:15
10/13	OPEN DATE	
10/20	TAMPA BAY	1:00
10/28	NY GIANTS	9:00
11/3	at Chicago	12:00
11/10	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
11/17	ARIZONA	1:00
11/25	at San Francisco	6:00
12/1	ST. LOUIS	4:15
12/8	at Seattle	1:05
12/15	WASHINGTON	1:00
12/21	at Dallas (Sat.)	7:30
12/28	at NY Giants (Sat.)	1:30

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

9/8	NEW ORLEANS	4:15
9/15	at Baltimore	1:00
9/23	ST. LOUIS	9:00
9/29	at Cincinnati	4:05
10/6	at Atlanta	1:00
10/13	CLEVELAND	4:15
10/20	at Philadelphia	1:00
10/27	at Carolina	1:00
11/3	MINNESOTA	1:00
11/10	OPEN DATE	
11/17	CAROLINA	4:05
11/24	GREEN BAY	1:00
12/1	at New Orleans	7:30
12/8	ATLANTA	1:00
12/15	at Detroit	1:00
12/23	PITTSBURGH	9:00
12/29	at Chicago	7:30

CHICAGO BEARS

9/8	MINNESOTA	12:00
9/15	at Atlanta	1:00
9/22	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
9/29	at Buffalo	1:00
10/7	GREEN BAY	8:00
10/13	OPEN DATE	
10/20	at Detroit	1:00
10/27	at Minnesota	12:00
11/3	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
11/10	NEW ENGLAND	3:15
11/18	at St. Louis	8:00
11/24	DETROIT	12:00
12/1	at Green Bay	12:00
12/9	at Miami	9:00
12/15	NY JETS	12:00
12/22	at Carolina	1:00
12/29	TAMPA BAY	7:30

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

9/8	at Chicago	12:00
9/15	BUFFALO	3:15
9/22	CAROLINA	12:00
9/29	at Seattle	5:30
10/6	OPEN DATE	
10/13	DETROIT	12:00
10/20	at NY Jets	1:00
10/27	CHICAGO	12:00
11/3	at Tampa Bay	1:00
11/10	NY GIANTS	12:00
11/17	GREEN BAY	12:00
11/24	at New England	1:00
12/1	ATLANTA	12:00
12/8	at Green Bay	7:30
12/15	at New Orleans	12:00
12/21	MIAMI	12:30
12/29	at Detroit	1:00

ST. LOUIS RAMS

9/8	at Denver	2:15
9/15	NY GIANTS	3:05
9/23	at Tampa Bay	9:00
9/29	DALLAS	12:00
10/6	at San Francisco	1:15
10/13	OAKLAND	3:15
10/20	SEATTLE	12:00
10/27	OPEN DATE	
11/3	at Arizona	2:15
11/10	SAN DIEGO	12:00
11/18	CHICAGO (Mon.)	8:00
11/24	at Washington	4:15
12/1	at Philadelphia	4:15
12/8	at Kansas City	12:00
12/15	ARIZONA	7:30
12/22	at Seattle	1:05
12/30	SAN FRANCISCO	8:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

9/8	ARIZONA	1:00
9/16	PHILADELPHIA	9:00
9/22	at San Francisco	1:15
9/29	OPEN DATE	
10/6	at Tennessee	12:00
10/13	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
10/20	at Green Bay	3:15
10/27	INDIANAPOLIS	8:30
11/3	at Seattle	1:15
11/10	at Jacksonville	4:05
11/17	at NY Giants	1:00
11/24	ST. LOUIS	4:15
11/28	at Dallas	3:05
12/8	NY GIANTS	1:00
12/15	at Philadelphia	1:00
12/22	HOUSTON	1:00
12/29	DALLAS	1:00

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BALTIMORE RAVENS

9/8	at Carolina	1:00
9/15	TAMPA BAY	1:00
9/22	OPEN DATE	
9/30	DENVER	9:00
10/6	at Cleveland	8:30
10/13	at Indianapolis	12:00
10/20	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
10/27	PITTSBURGH	1:00
11/3	at Atlanta	1:00
11/10	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/17	at Miami	1:00
11/24	TENNESSEE	1:00
12/1	at Cincinnati	1:00
12/8	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
12/15	at Houston	12:00
12/22	CLEVELAND	4:15
12/29	at Pittsburgh	1:00

DENVER BRONCOS

9/8	ST. LOUIS	2:15
9/15	at San Francisco	1:15
9/22	BUFFALO	2:05
9/30	at Baltimore	9:00
10/6	SAN DIEGO	2:05
10/13	MIAMI	6:30
10/20	at Kansas City	12:00
10/27	at New England	4:15
11/3	OPEN DATE	
11/11	OAKLAND	7:00
11/17	at Seattle	1:15
11/24	INDIANAPOLIS	6:30
12/1	at San Diego	1:05
12/8	at NY Jets	4:15
12/15	KANSAS CITY	2:05
12/22	at Oakland	1:15
12/29	ARIZONA	2:15

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

9/8	at Cleveland	1:00
9/15	JACKSONVILLE	12:00
9/22	at New England	1:00
9/29	MIAMI	12:00
10/6	at NY Jets	4:05
10/13	at San Diego	1:15
10/20	DENVER	12:00
10/27	OAKLAND	12:00
11/3	OPEN DATE	
11/10	at San Francisco	1:15
11/17	BUFFALO	12:00
11/24	at Seattle	1:05
12/1	ARIZONA	12:00
12/8	ST. LOUIS	12:00
12/15	at Denver	2:05
12/22	SAN DIEGO	12:00
12/28	at Oakland (Sat.)	2:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

9/8	SEATTLE	1:15
9/15	at Pittsburgh	8:30
9/22	OPEN DATE	
9/29	TENNESSEE	1:15
10/6	at Buffalo	1:00
10/13	at St. Louis	3:15
10/20	SAN DIEGO	1:05
10/27	at Kansas City	12:00
11/3	SAN FRANCISCO	1:15
11/11	at Denver	7:00
11/17	NEW ENGLAND	5:30
11/24	at Arizona	2:05
12/2	NY JETS	6:00
12/8	at San Diego	1:15
12/15	at Miami	1:00
12/22	DENVER	1:15
12/28	KANSAS CITY	2:00

BUFFALO BILLS

9/8	NY JETS	1:00
9/15	at Minnesota	3:15
9/22	at Denver	2:05
9/29	CHICAGO	1:00
10/6	OAKLAND	1:00
10/13	at Houston	12:00
10/20	at Miami	1:00
10/27	DETROIT	1:00
11/3	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
11/10	OPEN DATE	
11/17	at Kansas City	12:00
11/24	at NY Jets	1:00
12/1	MIAMI	1:00
12/8	at New England	1:00
12/15	SAN DIEGO	1:00
12/22	at Green Bay	12:00
12/29	CINCINNATI	1:00

HOUSTON TEXANS

9/8	DALLAS	7:30
9/15	at San Diego	1:15
9/22	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00
9/29	at Philadelphia	1:00
10/6	OPEN DATE	
10/13	BUFFALO	12:00
10/20	at Cleveland	4:05
10/27	at Jacksonville	4:15
11/3	CINCINNATI	12:00
11/10	at Tennessee	12:00
11/17	JACKSONVILLE	3:15
11/24	NY GIANTS	3:15
12/1	at Indianapolis	4:05
12/8	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/15	BALTIMORE	12:00
12/22	at Washington	1:00
12/29	TENNESSEE	12:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

9/8	DETROIT	1:00
9/15	at Indianapolis	12:00
9/22	NY JETS	1:00
9/29	at Kansas City	12:00
10/6	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
10/13	at Denver	6:30
10/20	BUFFALO	1:00
10/27	OPEN DATE	
11/4	at Green Bay	8:00
11/10	at NY Jets	8:30
11/17	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/24	SAN DIEGO	1:00
12/1	at Buffalo	1:00
12/9	CHICAGO	9:00
12/15	OAKLAND	1:00
12/21	at Minnesota	12:30
12/29	at New England	1:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

9/9	at New England	9:00
9/15	OAKLAND	8:30
9/22	OPEN DATE	
9/29	CLEVELAND	1:00
10/6	at New Orleans	12:00
10/13	at Cincinnati	1:00
10/21	INDIANAPOLIS	9:00
10/27	at Baltimore	1:00
11/3	at Cleveland	1:00
11/10	ATLANTA	1:00
11/17	at Tennessee	12:00
11/24	CINCINNATI	1:00
12/1	at Jacksonville	1:00
12/8	HOUSTON	1:00
12/15	CAROLINA	1:00
12/23	at Tampa Bay	9:00
12/29	BALTIMORE	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

9/8	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/15	at Cleveland	1:00
9/22	at Atlanta	8:30
9/29	TAMPA BAY	4:05
10/6	at Indianapolis	12:00
10/13	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/20	OPEN DATE	
10/27	TENNESSEE	1:00
11/3	at Houston	12:00
11/10	at Baltimore	1:00
11/17	CLEVELAND	1:00
11/24	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/1	BALTIMORE	1:00
12/8	at Carolina	1:00
12/15	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
12/22	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
12/29	at Buffalo	1:00

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

9/8	at Jacksonville	1:00
9/15	MIAMI	12:00
9/22	at Houston	12:00
9/29	OPEN DATE	
10/6	CINCINNATI	12:00
10/13	BALTIMORE	12:00
10/21	at Pittsburgh	9:00
10/27	at Washington	8:30
11/3	TENNESSEE	1:00
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11/24	at Denver	6:30
12/1	HOUSTON	4:05
12/8	at Tennessee	12:00
12/15	at Cleveland	1:00
12/22	NY GIANTS	1:00
12/29	JACKSONVILLE	4:05

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

9/9	PITTSBURGH	9:00
9/15	at NY Jets	1:00
9/22	KANSAS CITY	1:00
9/29	at San Diego	1:15
10/6	at Miami	1:00
10/13	GREEN BAY	1:00
10/20	OPEN DATE	
10/27	DENVER	4:15
11/3	at Buffalo	1:00
11/10	at Chicago	3:15
11/17	at Oakland	5:30
11/24	MINNESOTA	1:00
11/28	at Detroit (Thu.)	12:30
12/8	BUFFALO	1:00
12/16	at Tennessee	8:00
12/22	NY JETS	8:30
12/29	MIAMI	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

9/8	at Cincinnati	1:00
9/15	HOUSTON	1:15
9/22	at Arizona	1:05
9/29	NEW ENGLAND	1:15
10/6	at Denver	2:05
10/13	KANSAS CITY	1:15
10/20	at Oakland	1:05
10/27	OPEN DATE	
11/3	NY JETS	1:05
11/10	at St. Louis	12:00
11/17	SAN FRANCISCO	1:05
11/24	at Miami	1:00
12/1	DENVER	1:05
12/8	OAKLAND	1:15
12/15	at Buffalo	1:00
12/22	at Kansas City	12:00
12/29	SEATTLE	1:15

CLEVELAND BROWNS

9/8	KANSAS CITY	1:00
9/15	CINCINNATI	1:00
9/22	at Tennessee	12:00
9/29	at Pittsburgh	1:00
10/6	BALTIMORE	8:30
10/13	at Tampa Bay	4:15
10/20	HOUSTON	4:05
10/27	at NY Jets	1:00
11/3	PITTSBURGH	1:00
11/10	OPEN DATE	
11/17	at Cincinnati	1:00
11/24	at New Orleans	12:00
12/1	CAROLINA	1:00
12/8	at Jacksonville	1:00
12/15	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
12/22	at Baltimore	4:15
12/29	ATLANTA	1:00

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

9/8	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
9/15	at Kansas City	12:00
9/22	OPEN DATE	
9/29	NY JETS	1:00
10/6	PHILADELPHIA	4:15
10/13	at Tennessee	12:00
10/20	at Baltimore	1:00
10/27	HOUSTON	4:15
11/3	at NY Giants	8:30
11/10	WASHINGTON	4:05
11/17	at Houston	3:15
11/24	at Dallas	12:00
12/1	PITTSBURGH	1:00
12/8	CLEVELAND	1:00
12/15	at Cincinnati	1:00
12/22	TENNESSEE	1:00
12/29	at Indianapolis	4:05

NEW YORK JETS

9/8	at Buffalo	1:00
9/15	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
9/22	at Miami	1:00
9/29	at Jacksonville	1:00
10/6	KANSAS CITY	4:05
10/13	OPEN DATE	
10/20	MINNESOTA	1:00
10/27	CLEVELAND	1:00
11/3	at San Diego	1:05
11/10	MIAMI	8:30
11/17	at Detroit	4:15
11/24	BUFFALO	1:00
12/2	at Oakland	6:00
12/8	DENVER	4:15
12/15	at Chicago	12:00
12/22	at New England	8:30
12/29	GREEN BAY	4:15

TENNESSEE TITANS

9/8	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
9/15	at Dallas	12:00
9/22	CLEVELAND	12:00
9/29	at Oakland	1:15
10/6	WASHINGTON	12:00
10/13	JACKSONVILLE	12:00
10/20	OPEN DATE	
10/27	at Cincinnati	1:00
11/3	at Indianapolis	1:00
11/10	HOUSTON	12:00
11/17	PITTSBURGH	12:00
11/24	at Baltimore	1:00
12/1	at NY Giants	1:00
12/8	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00
12/16	NEW ENGLAND	8:00
12/22	at Jacksonville	1:00
12/29	at Houston	12:00p

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